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COLONY ALIVE WITH RUMOUR

Executive Council Meeting In Session

R.A.F. PILOT'S GLIDING BOMB ATTACK

London, To-day.
 An attack on an ammunition store at Willemsoord harbour, in Holland, was carried out by Flying Officer, Older, D.S.C., says an Air Ministry bulletin.

He was flying a Coastal Command Hudson aircraft on dawn patrol and approached the German-occupied harbour at 13,000 feet. He then shut off his engine, glided silently down towards the harbour and dropped his bombs.

He pulled out of the dive at 3,000 feet and the explosion of his bombs was the first thing the German ground defences knew of his presence.

As he circled the town after the attack he saw a big explosion in one of the ammunition stores he had wrecked and a large fire among buildings on the dockside.—Reuter.

MORE DEMANDS ON RUMANIA FORESHADOWED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
 IT IS EXPECTED IN ROME THAT HUNGARY AND BULGARIA WILL MAKE DEMANDS ON RUMANIA WITHIN 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO A BROADCAST FROM ROME TO THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

It is added that Italy is not prepared to offer any opposition to Russia's moves, and it is understood in Rome that the Soviet Union has offered Italy increased trade in return for Italy's acceptance of the Soviet's action.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR INCIDENT

Madrid, To-day.
 Spanish anti-aircraft guns opened fire yesterday at Tarifa against a British plane from Gibraltar which flew over Spanish waters. The plane returned to Gibraltar. Another plane was warned off by gunfire.—Reuter.

Evacuation Plans Now Being Prepared

THE COLONY THIS MORNING WAS ALIVE WITH RUMOURS CONCERNING PLANS FOR THE EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BUT NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE MATTER WAS OBTAINABLE.

A Government spokesman told the "China Mail" that a further statement on the plans now being prepared for the evacuation of all women and children of pure European birth may be issued later in the day.

There is believed to be foundation for the rumour in circulation that the wives of members of the Regular Forces have been instructed to prepare themselves for departure tomorrow (Sunday) or Monday.

Plans regarding other members of the community are however less advanced although conferences were going on this morning. A meeting of the Executive Council was in session as we went to press.

Those women who have already registered with the P.M.G. are not required to do so again, but any who have failed to do so are instructed to

communicate at once with the P.M.G. giving information

- (1) of country of origin
 - (2) ages and sexes of all children.
- Plans are also being prepared for the evacuation of Indian women and children.

"No Cause For Alarm"

The following announcement was broadcast by ZBW last night:

We are informed by the Government that instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which indicate that the evacuation of women and children

FREIGHTER GOES DOWN WITH U-BOAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
 Cairo, To-day.

Although torpedoed, a British freighter succeeded in sinking her U-boat attacker before she sank. Two hours after the torpedo struck her, orders were given to the crew to take to the boats.

All obeyed the orders except the gunners.

The submarine saw the British seamen taking to their lifeboats and came to the surface.

The gunners aboard the merchantman then went into action and sank the submarine a few minutes before they themselves were compelled to leave their ship.—Havas.

from Hong Kong may be ordered in the near future. In the view of the Government this need not be taken as in any way a cause for alarm, but, as the destination of such evacuation would probably be Manila in the first place, all persons who are likely to be affected by such an order are advised to be vaccinated forthwith.

No Reply Sent To Japan

London, To-day.

It is learned that no reply has yet been sent to the Japanese Government regarding Tokyo's request that no further supplies be sent to China through Burma.—Reuter.

LOSS OF CANADIAN DESTROYER

Ottawa, To-day.

The loss of the Canadian destroyer Fraser was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, who said it sank off Bordeaux.

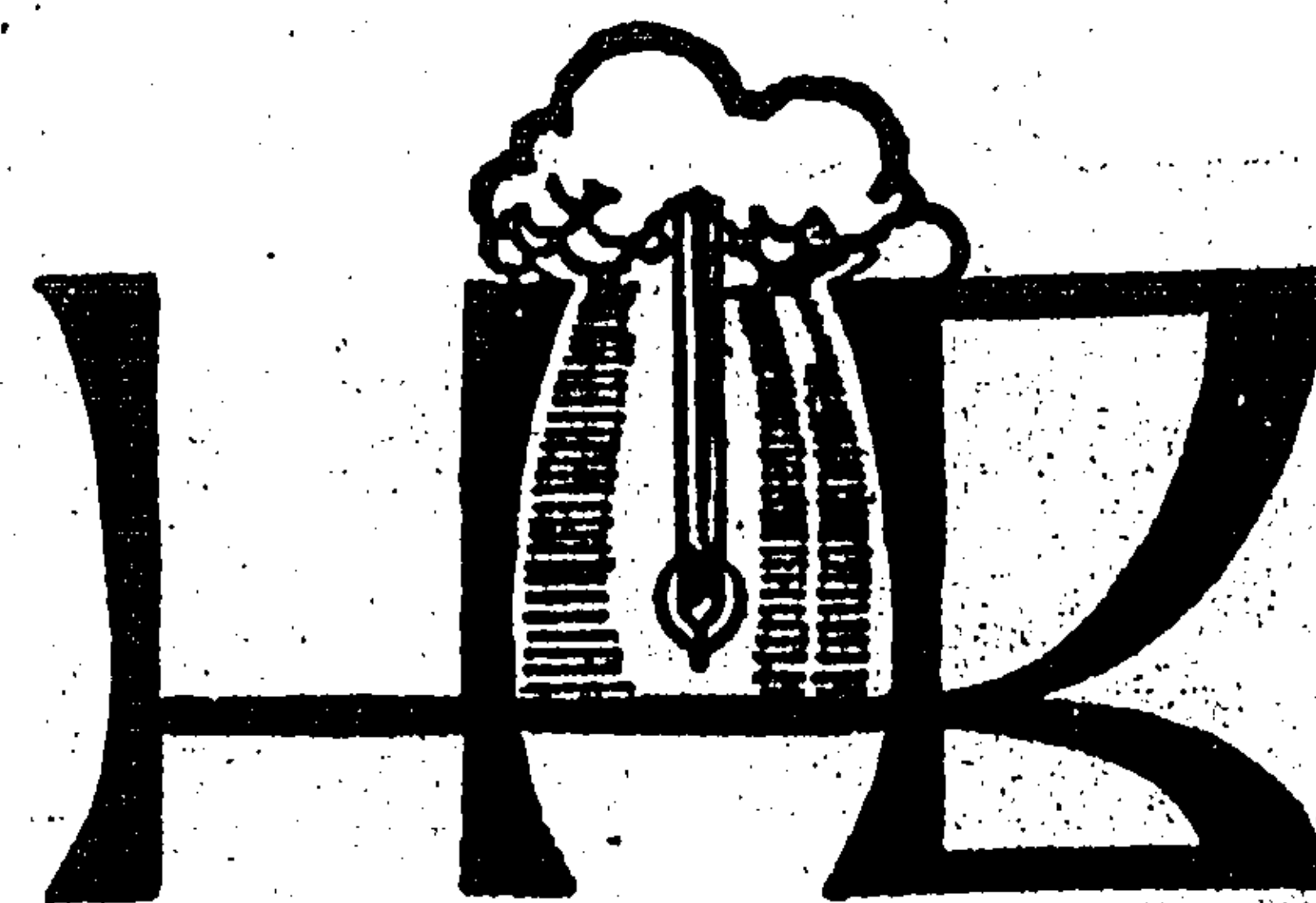
Forty-five of the crew are dead or missing, and 115 were rescued.

Mr. Mackenzie King read out a cable conveying the condolences of the Admiralty to the Chief of the Canadian Naval Staff and praising the Royal Canadian Navy "for the splendid contribution they are making to the work of His Majesty's Fleet in the common cause."

The Fraser, a destroyer of 1,375 tons, was built in Britain in 1931.

A formal announcement by the Canadian Department of National Defence says the Fraser was lost "in the face of the enemy in a collision" in the Gironde estuary.—Reuter.

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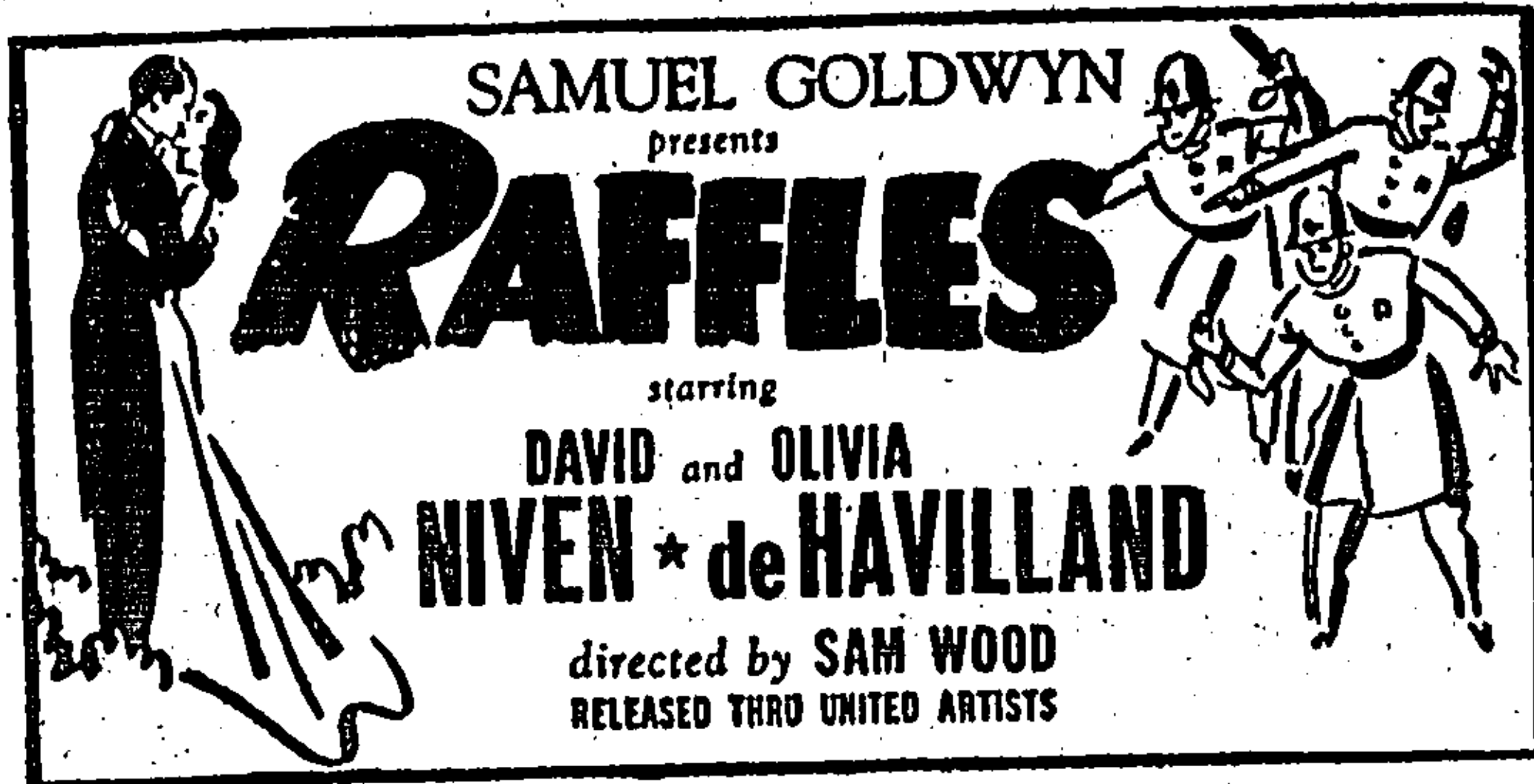
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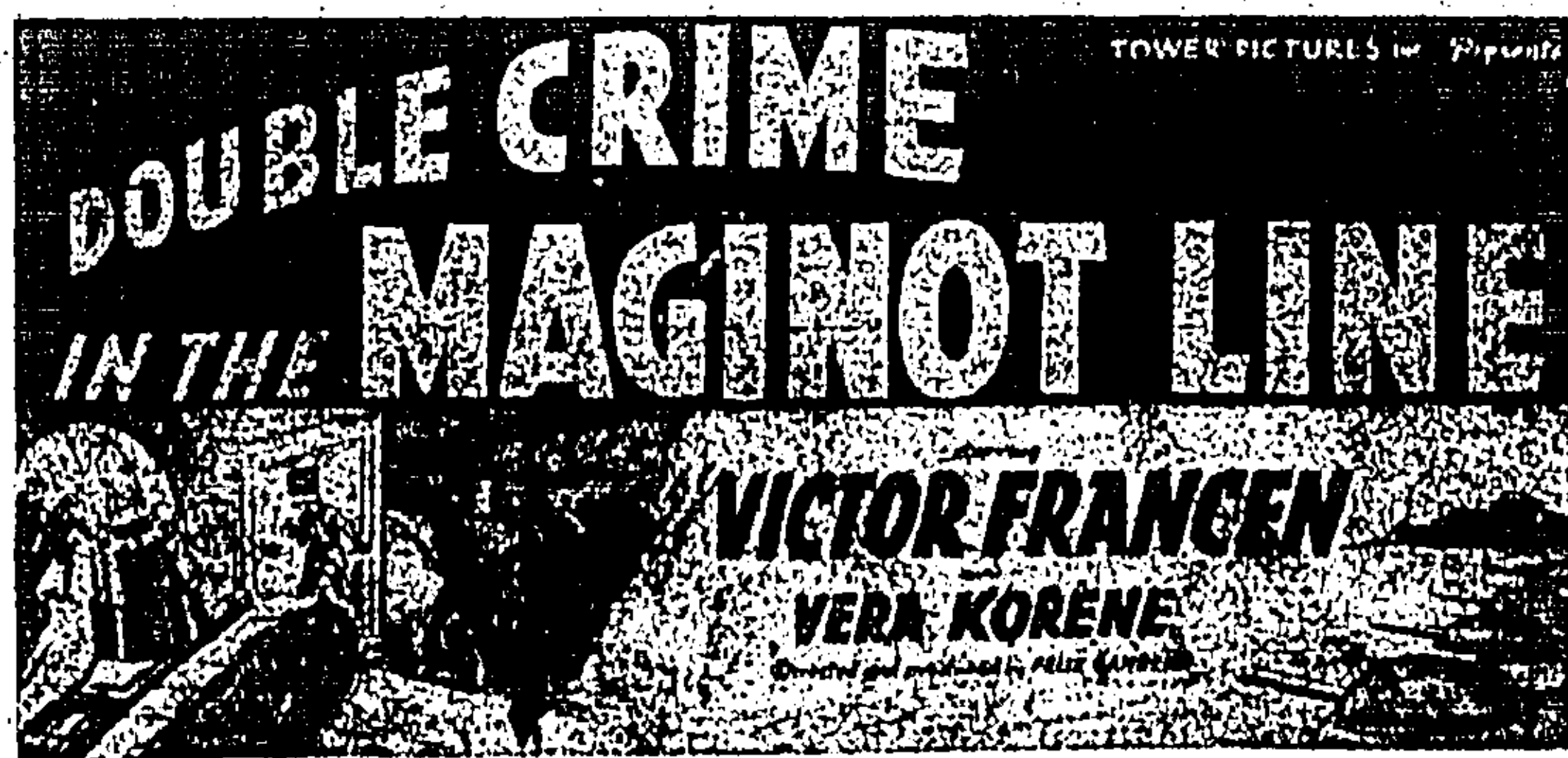
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had met four hours before on the dance floor of the Locarno,
Streatham, twenty-six-year-old Gary Thorn asked her to
marry him the next week—and she said yes.

"He's so tall and handsome and
such good company that I'm afraid he
took my breath away," Daisy Terry,
aged twenty-two, Chadacre House,
Loughborough Park, S.W., explained
to a reporter.

But here are two snags. Daisy's
family think it's a bit sudden and
Gary insists on her being married in
the dress she was wearing when they
met on Sunday. And, of course, she
wants a new one.

"My people are against the marri-
age," she said. "They think we ought
to wait until we know each other bet-
ter, and although I've said yes to Gary
I am thinking it over very carefully—
and will make up my mind if I am
really going through with it, by to-
morrow night—and tell him when we
meet. He has no idea that I might
change my mind.

"I DID WANT A DRESS"

"You see, he does want me to
wear this old dress for my wedding
and I did want to have a new dress
—any girl would."

Gary, who is in a stretcher bearer
squad said: "I knew Daisy was my
dream girl as soon as I saw her. I've
met lots of girls before and just liked
them. This time I knew it was dif-
ferent.

"There is some opposition with
the family at the moment because
we have only known each other a
week all told.

"I think the fact that we shall be
married on a Friday — thirteen days
after we met—adds some weight to
the opposition.

"However, that won't stop me
getting the licence."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT—"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in
all Christian Science Churches to-
morrow, June 30th will be—"Christian
Science."

The Golden Text will be—"The pro-
phesy came not in old time by the
will of man: but holy men of
God spake as they were moved by
the Holy Ghost." (II Peter 1: 21.)

FILM INDICTMENT OF HITLER

"Mein Kampf, My Crimes," is
the title of a new film showing
Hitler's career of infamy.

A British adaptation of a
French original, it consists partly
of actual documentary shots of
Nazi militarism and aggression,
and partly of studio reconstruc-
tions of events like the murder of
Schleicher, Roehm and Dollfuss,
based as nearly as possible on
available evidence. Though it
tries to cover too much ground
between 1918 and 1940, it is a
telling indictment of German per-
fidy and brutality.

G.O.C.'S THANKS

During the last week it has been
necessary to erect barbed wire en-
tanglements in the New Territories.
This has unavoidably caused some in-
terference in normal agricultural life.

Far from showing resentment to-
wards the working parties, the farm-
ers and villagers have voluntarily as-
sisted by carrying wire and in many
cases have given presents of fruit to
the troops carrying out the work.

The G.O.C. wishes to place on record
his appreciation of this exemplary
behaviour.

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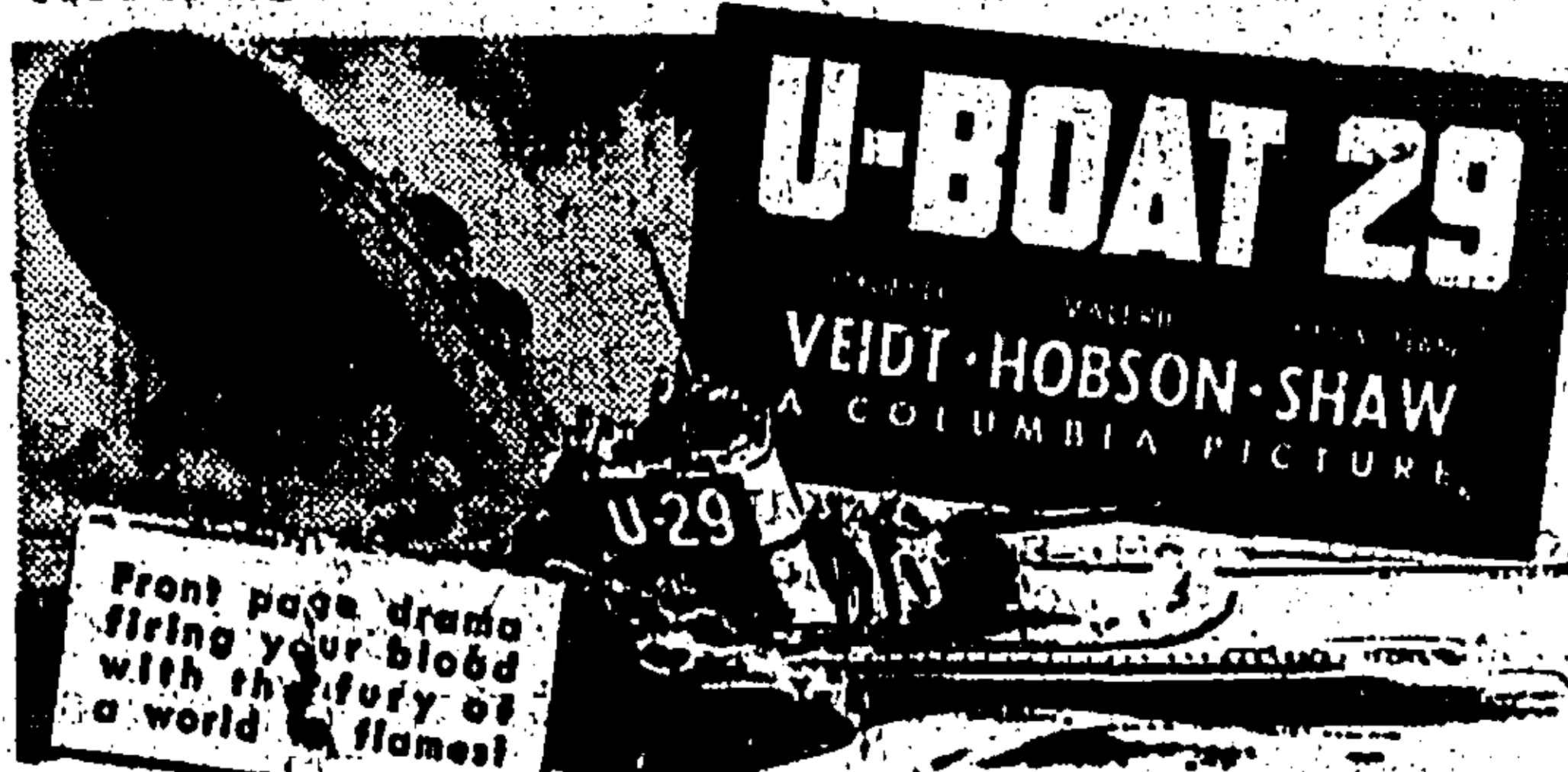
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"TIMES" CALL FOR GENERALISSIMO**CONCENTRATION
OF POWER IN
ONE COMMAND**

London, To-day.
WHAT IS STILL LACKING and all important is that the combination of all elements for defence and offence must be effected, writes "The Times," and no consideration of vested interests must be tolerated.

There must be a concentration of single power in one command. As things are now, strictly military calculations predominate. There can be no clean-cut line between military and civil responsibility.

The "generalissimo" should have powers to match his responsibility. He must be able to demand the evacuation of exposed areas and make public services comply with defence needs. He must correlate the activities of the three Services.

At present, no authority has these powers. In theory, they are vested in the Prime Minister, but no one would dream of the Prime Minister exercising such powers on his own account. The question rather is, upon whom should they devolve, under the general direction of the Prime Minister and his War Cabinet?

Call For Action

Should they be given to someone like General Ironside or some Minister of Home Defence with direct call on the Prime Minister? Whoever it is, says "The Times," the public call for action and would be willing to put up with abnormal restraints and wide powers beyond normal administration.

The Minister of Supply's account of his first few weeks of office is taken up by the "Daily Telegraph," which says that it is encouraging to learn that the output of certain guns has risen by 228 per cent and of some ammunition by 420 per cent.

Real Move On

Without knowledge of the real quantities, it would be unwise to exaggerate the significance of these figures, but what matters is that the per-

centage figures show that there is now a real move on.

Also heartening is the news of the part played by the factories in the Dominions and the United States. Canada and Australia, especially, are working under full pressure.—Reuter.

**LATEST WAR OFFICE
CASUALTY LIST**

London, To-day.

A War Office casualty list contains 194 names, 23 of which are officers.

The list is made up of eight killed, eight died of wounds, 123 wounded, 28 missing, 11 died, 14 previously reported missing now reported prisoner of war, one previously reported missing now reported not missing.—Reuter.

MESSENGER STRIKE

Shanghai, To-day.

The local office of Reuter was without messenger boys yesterday. The messengers demanded an increase of salary. The matter was still unsettled last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

**RICE LOOTING IN
SHANGHAI**

Shanghai, To-day.

Looting of rice-shops occurred in the western part of Shanghai yesterday. Police dispersed the looters.—Our Own Correspondent.

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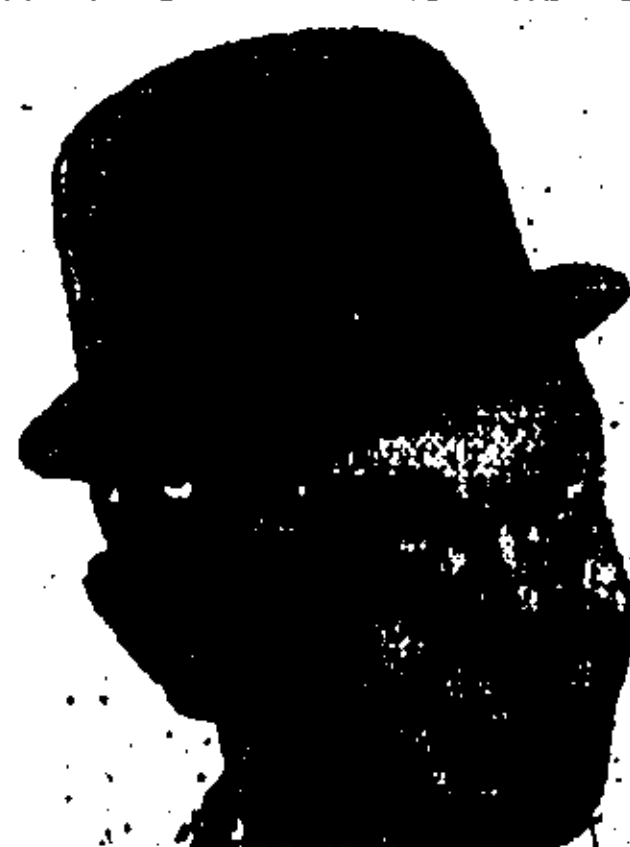
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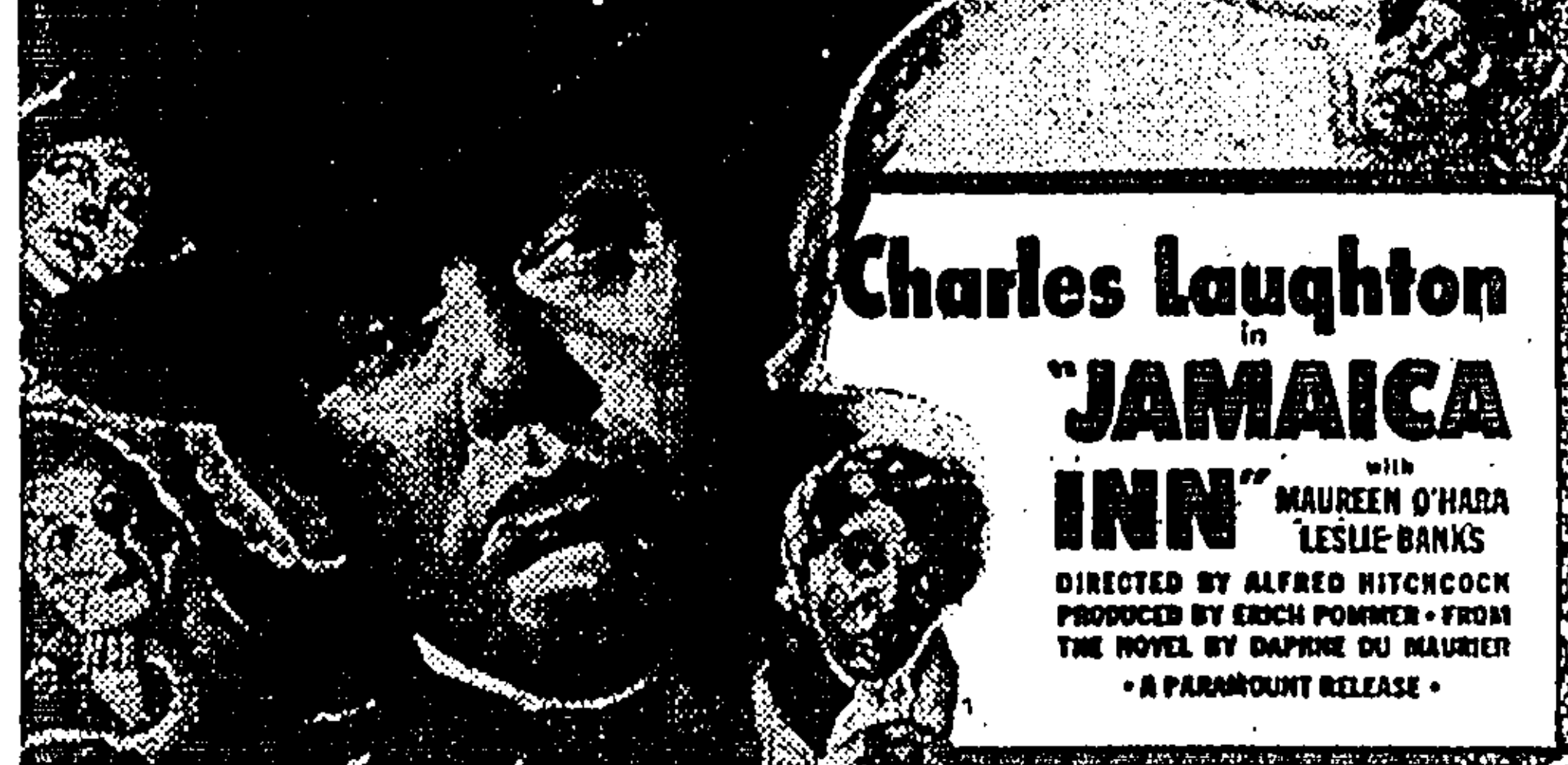
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NAZI RAIDERS BOMB CHANNEL ISLANDS

All British Armed Forces Withdrawn

London, To-day.
ENEMY AIRCRAFT APPEARED over the Channel Islands yesterday; bombs were dropped.

Meanwhile the Home Office announces that in view of the German occupation of parts of France nearest to the Channel Islands it has been decided to demilitarise the islands. All armed forces and equipment have already been withdrawn.

ANOTHER RISE IN NEWSPRINT

London, To-day.
A Ministry of Supply control of paper order, taking effect on July 1, increases the maximum price of newsprint to £24 a ton compared with £22.10.
It also places further restrictions upon the size of daily and weekly newspapers and prohibits the return of unsold copies of newspapers except under license.
—Reuter.

EVACUATION PLANS REVISED IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.
Plans for the removal of people to safer areas have been completely revised, announces the Ministry of Health.

The possibility must be taken into account that, for military reasons, the bulk of the population in certain areas may have to be moved.

Voluntary registration of children will go on, but changes in the military situation may make it necessary to add to the list of areas for removal and to abandon certain areas formerly used for reception.—Reuter.

M. BLUM STAYING WITH FRIENDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
London, To-day.

M. Leon Blum is at present residing with friends in England. No information is available as regards the whereabouts of other French political personalities.—Havas.

The decision need surprise nobody familiar with the map, writes a military expert.

The islands lie within 30 miles of the French coast—some of them much closer—and well within range of shore-based artillery.

deprived the isles of any strategic value they might ever have had though in peacetime the garrison of the whole group consisted of no more than a single regiment.

Since the isles are of no strategic use to Great Britain (or to Germany) there is no need for their continued fortification which might only have exposed the inhabitants to unnecessary danger from German bombardment.—Reuter.

RIFT BETWEEN ADMIRAL YONAI AND KONOYE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tokyo, To-day.

The Asahi Shimbun reports that a rift has been created between the Prime Minister, Admiral Yonai, and Prince Kono, ex-Premier who resigned from the Presidency of the Privy Council in order to devote his time to the Single Party Movement, because the Premier "strongly suspects" this movement.

This statement, the paper said, is substantiated by the fact that Adm. Yonai turned down Baron Hiranuma, former Prime Minister, for the vacant Privy Council Presidency and appointed Dr. Yoshimichi Harai instead.—Havas.

AIR RAIDS ON MALTA

Malta, To-day.

There were four air raids on Thursday, three in the morning and one in the evening. No bombs were dropped but there was heavy anti-aircraft firing.

One enemy plane is believed to have been hit and is considered unlikely to have reached its base.—Reuter.

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The members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force are busy people these days, but nevertheless they have a good ration of sport, perhaps one of the most popular being cricket. Photo shows a striking study in action and expression as the uniformed wicket-keeper of the W.A.A.F. flips off the balls with the ball. (Copyright, Fox).

BIG INCREASE IN NORTH CHINA IMPORTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

BUSINESS QUARTERS POINT OUT A HUGE INCREASE OF IMPORTS, VIA NORTHERN CHINA PORTS, WHOSE GOLD UNITS TOTALLED 44,000,000 IN MAY, AGAINST 31,000,000 IN APRIL.

This increase, representing almost 50 per cent., is all the more striking as Shanghai suffered 25 per cent. import decline during the same period.

Tientsin accounts for most of the May import gain: 18,500,000 gold units during April representing slightly more than half of Shanghai's 35,000,000 imports in April.

But Tientsin's May imports soared by more than 70 per cent. to 31,500,000 gold units while Shanghai's May imports decreased to 26,000,000 gold units. Thus, during May, Tientsin surpassed Shanghai and accounted for almost 40 per cent. of all the imports in China.—Havas.

NAVAL CASUALTY ANNOUNCEMENT

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that three officers and 19 ratings are missing, presumed dead, from H. M. trawler Myrtle (the loss of which has already been reported).

The Admiralty also announce that casualties in the sinking of the cruiser Calypso (already announced) were one officer, 36 ratings and three Marines lost and one rating wounded.—Reuter.

BOMBAY CLOSED

Simla, To-day.

It is officially announced that the port of Bombay has been closed to shipping. All other Indian ports remain open.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION OF MANPOWER

London, To-day.

The remarkable transformation effected by recent legislation aiming at general mobilisation of manpower, wealth and material is shown by the following facts:—

Government expenditure of £9,000,000 a day.

"Controlled undertakings" where Government prescribe prices, work done and labour employed.

The Ministry of Labour, through the Labour Supply Board and local inspectors can compel any person to perform any work required. It is an offence for an employer to poach labour or engage a man normally employed as coal miner or agricultural labourer.

A three-shift 7-day week in aircraft and armaments, factories, coal mines and shipyards.

Strikes and holidays involving complete stoppage are prohibited and other holidays curtailed through weariness.

Rationing Schemes

Drastic rationing of steel, timber, paper and so forth, and over 2,000,000 acres ploughed under compulsory powers.

Government control of bank policies and the Government can requisition all property.

Excess profits tax of 100 per cent. Exchange control is effective and there is no inflation. Interest free loans submitted £4,000,000. Railways are controlled and all shipping requisitioned.

A.R.P. establishment of 1,500,000, local defence volunteers 500,000 fighting strength and registrations over 3,000,000.—Reuter.

WANG EDITOR SHOT

Shanghai, To-day.

The managing editor of Wang Ching-wel's "National News" was assassinated yesterday afternoon in Fukien Road. — Our Own Correspondent.

PARACHUTE WHICH CAN CARRY AN AEROPLANE CAN BE MADE OF ALMOST ANY SIZE

IT WOULD BE A comparatively simple matter to make a parachute capable of carrying a tank. Parachutes can be made of almost any size. The limit to their size is not in the making or management of the parachute but in the size of the aeroplane that carries it.

This is what the leading parachute expert in the country declared. He is Mr. Leslie L. Irving, head of one of the leading parachute manufacturing companies, himself a former holder of the record for parachute jumping.

"I was making parachutes for the Russians 12 years ago that were capable of carrying guns and ammunition," Mr. Irving said. "Those they are using now are based on one of our design."

These are parachutes 28ft. in diameter. Our own Service parachute has a diameter of 24ft. The German parachute troops use one of about 30ft.

The extra six foot in diameter makes it possible for the Germans to bring their sub-machine-guns and perhaps their folding bicycles down with them.

Their descent is made easier by the fact that they take off from a plane going at slow speed.

CANNOT STEER

Slow initial speed means less strain on the parachute, so it would be quite possible, Mr. Irving thinks, for the German 30-foot parachute to be made of less durable material, and consequently to be no heavier than the smaller British Service model.

When a man is jumping from a wrecked aeroplane he may well be going at anything up to 300 miles an hour. Not for him the comparatively leisurely start of a parachute trooper jumping from a machine that has slowed down to the limit.

Usually you fall when you land, and falling without hurting yourself is a matter of practice. Some have said the Germans have devised a new technique for landing. "Not at all," says Mr. Irving, "it's simply a matter of practice in falling."

British airmen are not trained in making parachute jumps. "There is no necessity," Mr. Irving says. "The thing has become so simple." In the U.S.S.R. training was carried to a pitch where parachute jumping became a popular sport. "Yes, but that's different," says Mr. Irving. "That is training for parachute troops."

One thing even the most modern parachute is incapable of—that is, being steered. "That is, and always has been impossible," Mr. Irving said. "If you're agile enough it is possible to wrench yourself aside to avoid falling into a tree. That is all."

UNLIMITED LOAD

Once Mr. Irving's firm made a parachute that carried its own aeroplane. The plane stopped its engines, dropped, then let out its parachute, and came down safely.

This parachute was 80 feet in diameter. It went into a bag 3 feet in diameter by 4 feet deep—scarcely as big as a heavy bomb.

The experiment, though successful, was not followed up.

As Mr. Irving puts it, "While the danger of fire remains you will have to have individual parachutes, so why waste space on a big one?"

At the same time, the experiment shows the possibilities of heavily-loaded parachutes. "Practically," Mr. Irving insists, "there is no limit except the size of the aeroplane and the size of the hole you are going to drop your parachute through."

Mr. Irving was asked what he thought of the report that the Germans had been using "transparent parachutes." He thought it was un-

likely. "Coloured parachutes, yes. We were making coloured parachutes for the Russians, for night use, eleven years ago."

He has not yet had the opportunity of examining a parachute from one of the German sky invaders, but he hopes to shortly.

One hopeful point Mr. Irving made. Parachutes come down slowly and make easy targets.

Mr. Irving is the founder of the Caterpillar Club, which presents a badge to all airmen who have saved their lives by parachute. It has a membership of some 3,500. Up to yesterday it has 128 new members since the war. "These are the ones who have written in to us," Mr. Irving says. "We know there are easily twice as many in fact."

ALL SHIPS TO HAVE MOTOR LIFEBOATS

Plans have been issued by the Merchant Shipbuilding Department of the Admiralty to provide motor lifeboats on all vessels under construction for the Ministry of Shipping.

Although the proposals are generally approved in shipbuilding circles, there has been much criticism of the lack of instructions regarding the construction of the lifeboats.

Shipbuilders are left to make their own arrangements for the provision of the boats for the ships under construction at their yards.

Shipbuilders say there is no reason for having 20 or 30 different types of boat to meet exactly the same requirements, and it is suggested that standardised lifeboats would be the most efficient, and cheapest to construct.

PRINCESS ROYAL —AN OPERATION

It was officially announced recently that the Princess Royal has undergone an operation on her antrum and is progressing favourably. No further bulletin will be issued.

The antrum is situated in the upper jawbone between the eye and mouth and to the side of the nose, its dimensions being about one inch each way. It communicates by a small opening with the nose.

The Princess Royal, who recently celebrated her forty-third birthday, underwent an operation for treatment of the thyroid gland in 1935 and had an operation for appendicitis in 1933.

80-TON MOVING FORTS

Mr. Peter Bennett, Director-General of Tanks and Transport, Ministry of Supply, revealed in Birmingham that 80-ton tanks were being produced in Britain. The Germans, he said, were not alone in the possession of these travelling fortresses.

'DEAD' SOLDIER COMES HOME

A soldier who had been left behind when British troops withdrew from Norway, and was thought to be dead, walked into a hotel room where his pals were discussing his fate, in Birmingham.

The man, Private George Mortimer, of Shelford-road, Yardley, Birmingham, had had a miraculous escape from the Germans. The last time his friends saw him he was dodging bombs and machine-gun bullets, and he was separated from the troops taken off at Namsos.

He and four companions of the same regiment took to the mountains. Through the chinks in the first farmhouse they came to they were able to see the Germans marching through the valley.

SLEPT WITH FISH

The four then tramped 40 weary miles during the next two days before they discovered eight other lost Tommies with whom they joined forces. After days of hard tramping the troop

WHY R.A.F. FIGHT IN SMALL NUMBERS

Big Groups Unwieldy

Reports of air fighting recently have referred to the R.A.F. being out-numbered. This has caused some unwarranted disquiet.

The explanation is that the numbers engaged in air actions have no relation to the total strength of the opposing air arms. That in some engagements the Germans outnumber the British is nearly always due to the German preference for flying in big companies.

In the R.A.F., on the other hand, big formations are considered unwieldy in fighting operations. Allied airmen have usually the superiority in speed, and most of their machines, also, are more manoeuvrable than the enemy's.

When six British Hurricanes went up against 54 enemy fighters it was not possible for the enemy to bring all their forces into action at once against the small British flight.

The fight resolved itself into an action between approximately equal numbers. The speed of the Hurricanes, combined with their wonderful manoeuvrability, enabled the British to account for several of the Germans with but small loss to themselves.

met some more British stragglers with whom was a lieutenant.

After ten days 28 weary men reached the coast, where two Norwegian fishing boats offered to take them across the North Sea. The trip took 52 hours, and they all had to sleep among the fish below deck.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Luke's mail order sweetheart's been pestering him for a look of his hair."

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GERMAN LIE-MACHINE FAILS AGAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE LAST TWO DAYS HAVE SEEN A NUMBER OF RUMOURS EMANATING FROM GERMAN SOURCES TO THE EFFECT THAT BRITAIN IS MAKING OVERTURES FOR PEACE WITH GERMANY.

In particular it was alleged that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid, was seeking contacts with Germany through certain royal personages and that Mr. Chamberlain was leading a revolt of the Conservative Party against the Prime Minister with a view to coming to terms with Hitler.

These rumours have been specifically and categorically denied in authoritative circles in London.

Sir Samuel Hoare, far from broaching the question of peace or armistice terms, has emphasised the determination of this country to continue the struggle.

The Conservative Party has emphatically reaffirmed its wholehearted resolve under its leader, Mr. Chamberlain, to stand behind the Prime Minister and Government in their determination to win the war.

The Purpose

Germany's purpose in spreading these rumours may be judged from the moment chosen for their circulation. They reached their climax at the time of the Republican Convention in the United States.

Their object was to ensure the adoption of an isolationist policy and candidate in the Republican Party by convincing America of the futility of further help for Britain in view of the forthcoming "sell out" by the Conservative Party.

The nomination of "Aid for Britain" Willkie as Republican candidate represents the failure of this manoeuvre.

Nazi Apprehension

But the very fact that it was made is an indication of the apprehension with which Germany regards the problem of attacking the British Empire, reinforced by the powerful aid of America, in the next phase of the war. It was already seen in the von Wiegand interview of June 14.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT OF POLAND AT PALACE

London, To-day.

The President of Poland and Mme. Raczkiewicz lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The Polish Ambassador and Mme. Raczynski were also present.—Reuter.

INDIAN CONTROL OF MEN IN INDUSTRY

Simla, To-day.

An ordinance is being issued to-day empowering the Government to compel skilled men to accept employment in any ordnance factory or factory declared by the Government to be engaged in work of national importance.

The ordinance only applies to Indian British subjects as the principle of compulsory service is being applied to European British subjects under a separate measure.—Reuter.

MOBILE CANTEENS FOR NEW ZEALANDERS

London, To-day.

Mr. W. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner, got a rousing reception yesterday from New Zealand officers and men when he inspected a mobile canteen, the first of a fleet that is being sent over by the New Zealand Y.M.C.A.—Reuter.

FEW RAID VICTIMS

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Home Security states three civilians were injured in the latest Nazi raids on Britain and 16 in the raids on the night of June 26/27. Nobody was killed on either occasion.—Reuter.

EXTENSIVE RAIDS BY R.A.F.

London, To-day.

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE states that during Thursday Coastal Command aircraft, in extensive reconnaissance, did extensive damage to enemy shipping.

The seaplane bases at Helder and Texel were bombed. A Heinkel bomber was destroyed while five of our aircraft failed to return.

R.A.F. bombers penetrated Germany as far as Hanover, where two oil tanks were set on fire. Two of our bombers are missing.

Two of our fighters failed to return from an escort patrol over France.

On Thursday night our bombers attacked military objectives in Denmark and north Germany.

The oil tanks at Nyborg Island and west of Copenhagen were set on fire.

An aircraft factory at Wismar, in Mecklenburg, was heavily bombed and fires started in the aircraft factory, at Deichshausen.

The marshalling yard at Schwerte and Osnabruck and a munition factory at Heerdt, near Dusseldorf, were bombed. All our aircraft returned safely.

Yesterday morning a Coastal Command aircraft attacked and blew up an ammunition store in Willemsoord harbour, in Holland.—Reuter.

HUGE BOMB EXPLOSIONS AT CALAIS

London, To-day.

The terrific reports of bomb explosions were heard continuously at a south-east coast town last night from the direction of Calais.

R.A.F. machines were also seen crossing the Channel.—Reuter.

RESULTS OF SEVEN NAZI RAIDS

London, To-day.

In five German raids in seven days, the Germans lost the trained crews of 17 bombers brought down.

Perhaps they gained a little information but they failed to find airfields and munition factories and the strategic value of damage done was practically nil.

In R.A.F. raids on Germany bombs have been dropped on munition works and aircraft factories with such effect that night work has been stopped, and railway junctions, marshalling yards, oil storage depots, wharves and warehouses blown up.

In five German raids, 500 bombers killed 33 and wounded 123.

Even if the Germans send a thousand bombers a night, the damage done would not attain Hitler's object to break the spirit of the British people. The more bombers that come, the more will be brought down.—Reuter.



A back somersault over the vaulting horse when men were being trained as P.T. instructors at a Naval Physical Training School. (Copyright, Fox).

DRINK

EWO PILSNER

At the
"GRIPPS"

RUMANIA CAVES IN WITHOUT A FIGHT

Soviet Troops Move Into Bessarabia Moscow Refuses To Negotiate

London, To-day.

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS OBTAINED Bessarabia and northern Bukovina from Rumania without a fight, although there were a few clashes with frontier guards who apparently had not learned of the capitulation. Three Rumanian 'planes were shot down.

Soviet troops are now moving into the area with flags flying and bands playing. Soviet 'planes are flying over the territory and some have landed at aerodromes.

In the two ceded areas, trains and cars are held up, although some thousands of refugees have been allowed to leave with what they could carry.

Russia thus gets 17,000 square miles of Bessarabia and a part of Bukovina whose area has not yet been defined. The combined population is around 4,000,000. Bessarabia is fertile and flat and mainly used for cattle-breeding, while Bukovina is rich in timber and minerals.

The Moscow Radio yesterday gave details of the cession. The two areas are historically Russian, said the radio, and in the interests of permanent peace must return to the Soviet Union.

The Rumanian Minister to Moscow on Thursday asked for negotiations; M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, asked for an immediate answer to the question: Does Rumania accept the terms?

One Hour's Grace

On being told she did, M. Molotov suggested that the Rumanian troops withdraw from the area within four days, during which time Soviet troops would move in, starting yesterday. Railways, aerodromes and power stations must be left intact.

Rumania had to reply by noon yesterday. One hour before the "ultimatum" expired she notified Russia she was complying with the demands.

From the Moscow newscast, it was obvious that Russia was unwilling to negotiate and made her demands under threat of war, said a semi-official spokesman last night in London. There was, therefore, irony in the statement that Comrade Stalin had expressed himself as being immensely pleased at Rumania's co-operation. — Reuter.

Another Note

Rome, To-day.
Some minor clashes occurred between troops of the Red Army and Rumanian soldiers who had not received orders not to resist, but for the most part the Soviet occupation proceeded without incident.

The Rumanian Government has sent another note to Moscow asking for guarantees for the safe evacuation of Rumanian civil and military authorities in the occupied areas and for the recovery of State property there. — Reuter.

Given Four Days

London, To-day.
Moscow radio stated yesterday afternoon that Rumania had ceded Bessarabia and northern Bukovina in compliance with the Soviet's demands. Soviet troops crossed the frontier at 2 a.m.

The Rumanians were given four days to withdraw their troops and evacuate officials. — Reuter.

Suspension Of Payments

Bucharest, To-day.

Russian troops entered Rumania at three points yesterday afternoon, and the Rumanian army is withdrawing from the territory that has been handed over.

Suspension of payments has been declared throughout Rumania. The authorities have started to remove money and archives from Bessarabia. The civil population is being evacuated by car.

All forms of public entertainment have been forbidden for three days. — Reuter.

Soviet Orders

Rome, To-day.

Soviet troops were yesterday ordered to occupy Cernauti and Chisinau, chief towns in Bukovina and Bessarabia, respectively, before evening, as well as Cetatealba, at the mouth of the Dniester.

Rumanian troops were reported to have received orders to withdraw without offering resistance.

Squadrons of Soviet planes covered the mechanised forces and infantry entering Rumania.

It is stated the Soviet reply to Rumania's request for a conference on the Russian demands was that Russia wished to occupy the territories she demanded first, and discuss questions of details later. — Reuter.

TROPHY FROM LIEGE YOUTH

A scarlet pennant with "Liege" written across it, hung among other flags and banners on the walls of Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, brought sad comparisons to hundreds of young folk.

The pennant was a trophy given by the youth of the city to the Co-operative Youth Organisation, "Woodcraft Folk," when it held an International Summer Camp there a year ago.

Thousands of green-jerkin-clad boys and girls who attended the finest Exhibition and Display, the Woodcraft Folk has organised since the war, glanced at the pennant with wistful memories of carefree brotherhood days where are now shambles and ruins.

Scores of photographs, craft work, line cuts, film and folk dance displays bore tribute to the fact that war and evacuation have not succeeded in checking the activities of these young people, who have devised special ways of printing and circulating their own magazines as a way of linking up their evacuated Pioneer members.

ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The French armistice commission arrived by plane at Wiesbaden airfield last evening, according to the official German news agency, and immediately motored to their headquarters in a hotel which hoisted the German war ensign.

Double sentries were posted in front of the hotel. — Reuter.

FAR EAST WAR RISK INSURANCE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN ADVISORY SCHEDULE OF THE INSTITUTE OF LONDON UNDERWRITERS DEALING WITH RATES FOR WAR RISK INSURANCE STATES SHIPMENTS BETWEEN AMERICAN PORTS AND AUSTRALIA, ALSO TO OR FROM THE FAR EAST VIA THAT ROUTE, WILL HENCEFORTH PAY 40/- PER CENT. AGAINST 20/- PREVIOUSLY.

Regrouping of journeys quoted in the Far East section disclosed no appreciable change except that most rates are now quoted for ports not west of Penang, instead of not west of Singapore.

This is understood to have been altered at the request of shippers in that area, who were not satisfied with the previous demarcation. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following official appointments, etc., have been gazetted:—

Risaldar & Hon. Lieut. Feroze Khan relinquished his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

Subadar Major Jagat Singh relinquished his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

Subadar Amrick Singh to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

Subadar Major Mohamed Shah to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, recognised as being in charge of German interests in the Colony.

Mr. C. G. M. Morrison to be Third Assistant Superintendent of I. & E.

Mr. A. V. Currie to be an Assistant Assessor of Rates.

Mr. W. H. Owen resumed duty as a member of the Town Planning Board.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

It is gazetted to-day that His Majesty the King has approved of the official celebration of his birthday in 1914 being held on Thursday, the 12th day of June.

ENTIRE EAST COAST TAKEN OVER BY ARMY

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Home Security state an order has been made declaring a strip of country along the East Coast from the Wash to Berwick-on-Tweed, and extending 20 miles inland, to be a defence area.

The Regional Commissioners concerned will have the power to control movement into this area.

The Commissioners have given directions that persons proceeding to any point in the area, that is, within five miles of the coastline, must produce satisfactory evidence that they are engaged on business or for similar good reasons, otherwise they will be required to leave.

This applies to all holiday-makers and persons engaged on pleasure trips.

The whole East Coast of England is now a defence area, the strip from the Wash to Hastings having already been declared a defence area. — Reuter.

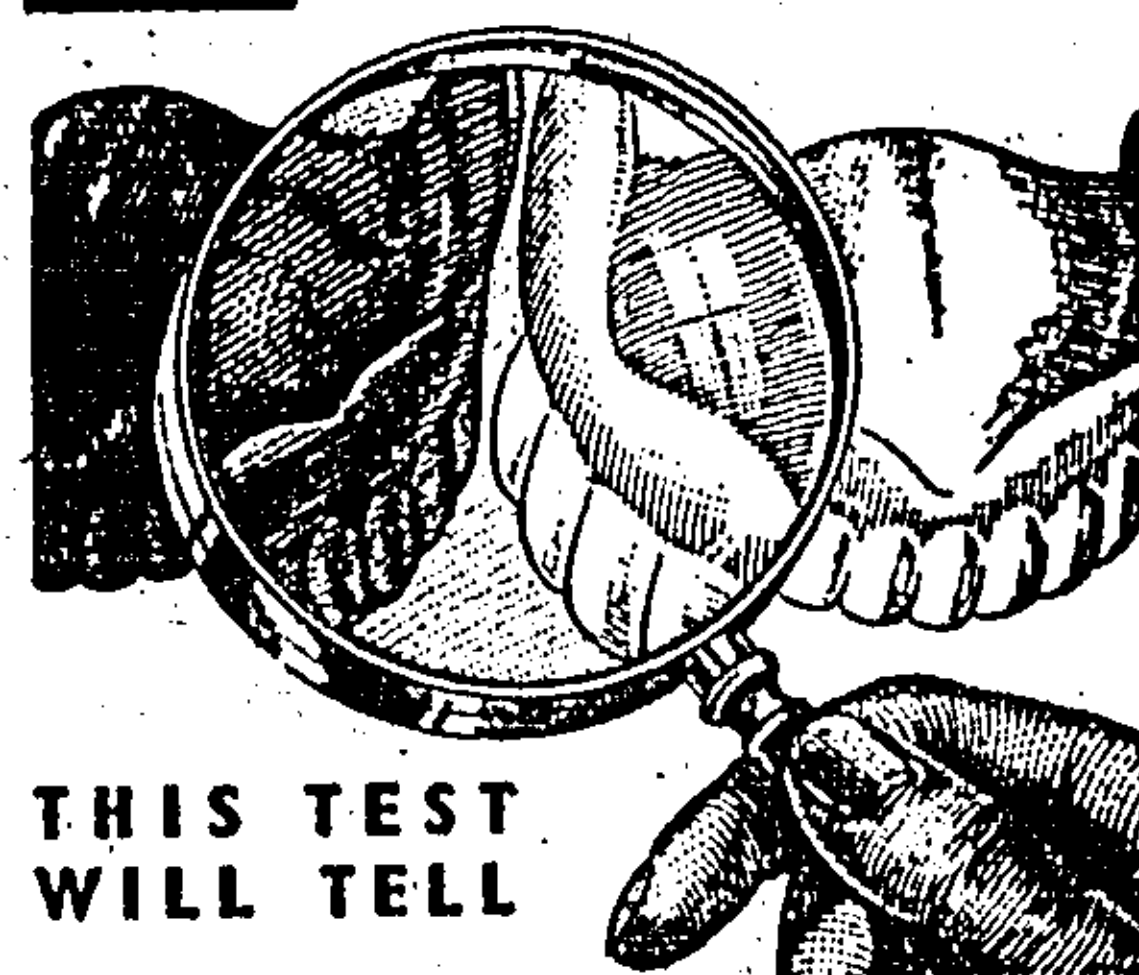
BRITISH MOYALE ATTACKED

Nairobi, To-day.

A communique states that British Moyale, on the Kenya-Abyssinia border, was attacked early yesterday morning.

The attack was ineffective although supported by light automatic arms and artillery. Hitherto there have been no British casualties. — Reuter.

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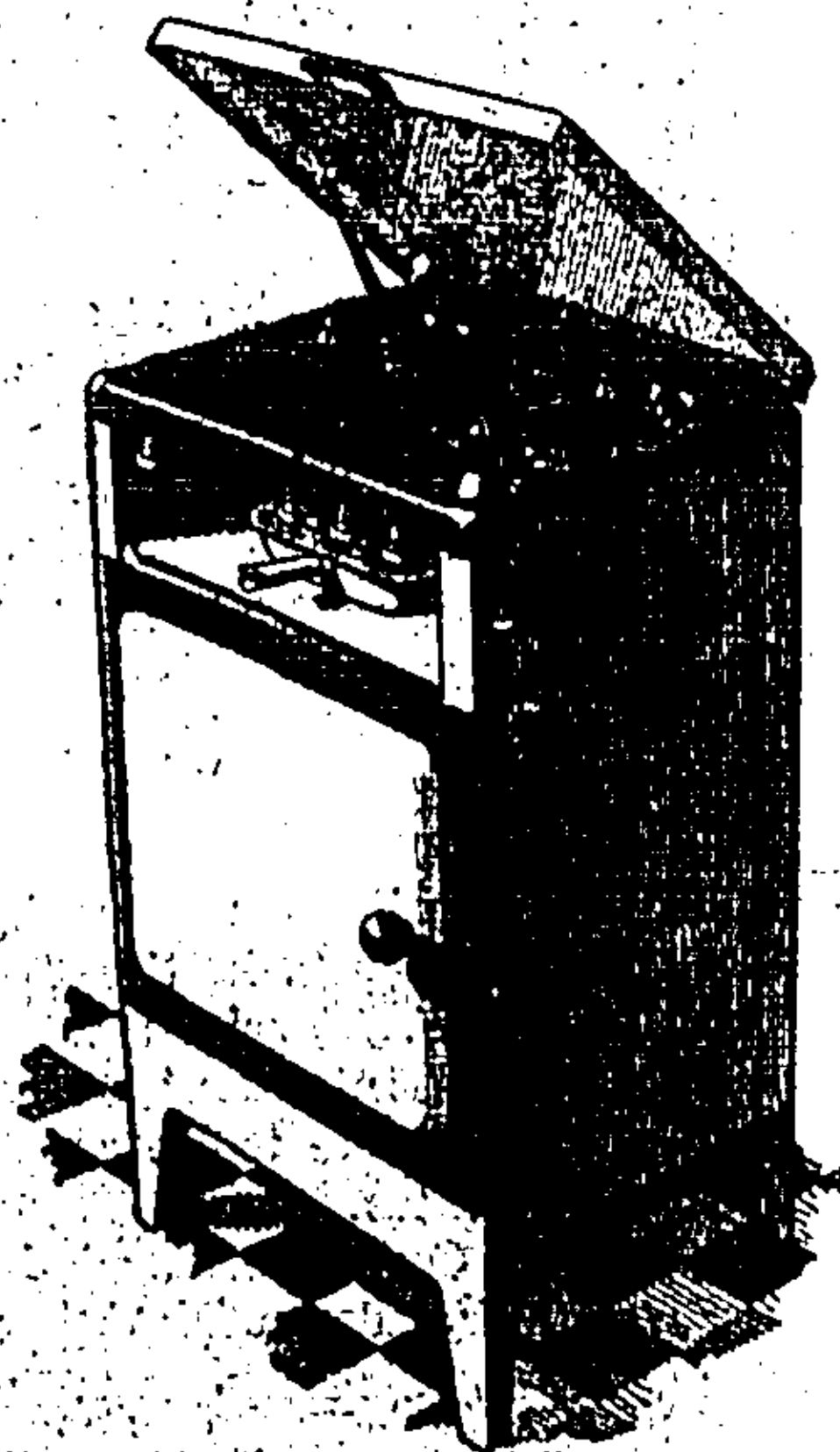
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JAPAN'S POSITION

The position of Japan in the present state of world affairs is rather delicate. There are so many potential gains, so many opportunities for Japan to establish a new order in Asia that it would seem at first sight almost gross negligence not to avail herself of them. Were these territories detached and floating round as it were free of their moorings then all that would be necessary would be to seize and hold them. But it is not so simple as that. Japan in accordance with her policy could not align herself with the Axis powers on the opening of the war, for the pact with Russia was precisely the one sort of treaty Japan did not expect Germany to make. In fact the reason for her association with Germany and Italy was that she would have powerful allies in Europe, who would be a source of anxiety to Russia should she have to come to grips with her in Asia.

Though Germany could without feeling any moral scruples go back on her pledged word, Japan could not swallow her principles to the same extent especially as she was obviously only benefiting Germany in doing so, and causing damage to herself. Germany naturally could not understand why Japan should be so squeamish about principles, and as she was thinking of her own interests, she could not understand why an ally should refuse to consult Germany's welfare to the exclusion of everything else. Germany is an exacting task master. She seeks to be served and obeyed and not questioned.

Italy was much more complacent and as a reward for services rendered she will get apparently quite a lot of sandy territory in Africa which Germany does not want, in fact, Italy will come out of this struggle materially enriched and morally impoverished. Her honour is gone. There are no splendid victories possible for her. She has not defeated the French armies, which came to her assistance after the crushing defeat at Caporetto in 1917.

However she did get into the war at the critical moment and though she made no sacrifices yet she is entitled to a portion of the loot or as much of it as is left over by Germany. Even Hitler must despise Mussolini in his heart, for the role he has played is despicable in the extreme.

Japan however did not go into the war and cannot therefore lay any legitimate claim to a share in the booty.

Japan acknowledges the Bordeaux Government which has appointed a new Governor of Indo-China presumably with the approval of Berlin. It does not appear then that Indo-China is to be stripped from France. To invade Indo-China would mean war with France, but France is not at war with Germany. Japan therefore would not now be rendering her partner any service but apparently she would be acting contrary to the will of Berlin.

In fact any advance against Indo-China must be regarded as an unfriendly act to Germany. It is reported that the permission to send Japanese inspectors into Indo-China has been withdrawn and the most that Japan can now do is to police the borders outside of Indo-China. The new Governor should he take over his duties must be regarded indirectly as the nominee of Hitler, and any opposition to his policy would be somewhat ill-advised.

Japan did not at Germany's bidding come to terms with Russia and she did not declare war before France collapsed, and therefore can make no claim on Germany for services rendered.

Had Japan gone into Indo-China it is certain that the Chinese would have given trouble there too and more willingly seeing that it would not be China proper in which they were fighting. The Japanese front already extended beyond the capacity to defend it would have become greater still. Japan is seeking to convince Germany and Italy that it is her

divine mission to establish a new order in Asia. It was easier to do that when these two countries were in need of Japanese help. Now it is probable that both Germany and Italy also have their own ideas about a new order in Asia and the plan are not likely to coincide with that of Japan. China is a vast potential market and Germany is not likely to concede a monopoly of it to Japan, nor will she entrust the role of master to her in that sphere either. Policy has to be adjusted to realities and that is the position to-day. It of course may not remain constant, and cannot in fact do so unless Germany smashes Britain and the British fleet. These possibilities are rather remote.

Blitzkriegs on land are possible, but not on sea and it is on this element the war must be decided. Obviously the United States is still under the impression that a powerful fleet is a guarantee of national security for she has voted a colossal sum to obtain one. It cannot therefore be to the interest of Japan to antagonize those who still control the oceans and who are growing stronger in that element day by day.

If only Japan could dispose of the China incident on honourable terms, and devote herself after three years of exhausting war to re-establishing her depleted resources, she would be in far better position in the future to maintain her authority in the Far East. It is difficult otherwise to see how she can do so, now that her friends can dispense with her assistance altogether.

That there is a good deal of heart-searching in Japan is certain for the world situation is not what it was last week. The internal condition of a country cannot be subordinated indefinitely to a military policy that brings no tangible gains but involves enormous sacrifices on the part of the people.

The national party headed by Konoye expresses the demand of the people for a re-orientation in Japanese affairs.

One cannot but hope that a period of industrial and commercial development will be ushered in rather than an intensification of the military effort which has been up to now rather infructuous.

The merchants of all parts of Asia are beckoning to Japan. It is here where the plums are already ripe for the picking. It is only by such a course that Japan will restore the standard of living which has suffered so much in recent years. There is much profit to be made by peaceful trading and a good deal of danger in following more adventurous paths.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 29, 1915.

A French plane dropped eight bombs on Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen. It made a forced landing in Switzerland owing to engine trouble.

The Italians advancing on the slopes of the Carso mountains are encountering extraordinary difficulties.

Paris: The newspaper "Le Temps" pays tribute at length to the great part Britain is playing in the war. She has assured the Allies the control of the sea, the paper points out. Her military effort has surpassed all expectations and she is now organising the manufacture of munitions in a manner which will soon have a telling effect.

A Paris communique says that with the exception of an artillery duel, the day was quiet.

General Sir Louis Botha, advancing northward in South West Africa, has occupied Ojivarango, Okanyande and Waterberg and also Grootfontein, 100 miles away.

HAND SHOT OFF, PILOT ENDED JOB

DESPERATELY WOUNDED by anti-aircraft fire, with one hand shot away, a young pilot officer flew on in his damaged plane, determined to drop his bombs over the advancing Germans.

He had been ordered to hold up at any cost the German mechanised columns near Sedan.

NAZI THIEVES BLINDED

Two men who spoke to each other in German in Los Angeles tried to steal a secret formula for leadless high-test petrol from Carl Albin, a Swiss chemist, brought to the United States by an oil company.

Albin, who was attacked in his laboratory, routed the intruders by throwing sulphuric acid over them and blinding them.

SCENE IN HYDE PARK

"It was fortunate that he was arrested," remarked Mr. E. C. P. Boyd, the Marlborough-street magistrate, regarding one of two men who addressed meetings in Hyde Park. "It might have been difficult to prevent people from taking the law into their own hands."

Mr. Boyd referred to Ernest Wilford George Gosling, 42, an aircraft engineer, of Batoum-gardens, Shepherd's Bush. This man and Norman Kennedy, 31, a carpenter, of Lawford-road, Kentish Town, were charged with using insulting words which might have caused a breach of the peace.

Evidence was given that Kennedy made remarks about Mr. Churchill and the King. As he was led away part of the crowd became hostile.

A policeman said that when an elderly man wearing a row of medals asked Gosling what he did in the last war he replied, "I fought for fat-gutted, low-down parasites like you."

Some of the crowd tried to get to the platform and Gosling was arrested.

Kennedy was remanded for a week so that he could be legally represented. Gosling was bound over for 12 months in £5, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment in default of his finding a surety.

"FIFTH COLUMNER" CRIES

A similar charge was made at Ealing against Michael John Ryan, 22, a draughtsman, of Brooklands-avenue, Wimbledon Park, who was remanded in custody for a week. He was alleged to have made an inflammatory and provocative speech at Ealing Common.

Part of Ryan's speech referred to certain Cabinet Ministers, said a police inspector, and people in the crowd yelled "Fifth Columner," at him.

POLES ESCAPE FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP

Eight Polish soldiers who escaped from a Nazi prison camp were among a party of refugees who reached London recently.

"We planned for weeks," said one of them. "Twelve of us tricked the sentries and made a dash, but four of our comrades were shot. The rest hid in ditches and woods."

"By night we continued our tramp westwards. Our clothes were torn to shreds, we had little food, and repeatedly we had to hide. Eventually we reached the Dutch frontier."

The Poles added that they wished to go to France and join the Polish Legion there.

He kept on, scored several direct hits, disorganised the columns. Then he turned to fly back to his base. Just at that moment another shell hit the bomber.

The damage to the aircraft made it impossible to attempt further flight, but the pilot managed to bring his aircraft to a successful forced landing in "No Man's Land" on the east side of the River Meuse.

DELIRIOUS WITH PAIN

When the aircraft was grounded, the Sergeant-Observer lifted the pilot from the cockpit and dressed his wounds as best he could.

Then the observer and rear gunner, aiding the pilot in every way, set out across the fields.

They had reached the outskirts of a wood in the covering darkness when they heard very near at hand orders shouted in German. Striking off in another direction, they found a barn, into which they broke, and remained there for the night.

By now the pilot was delirious and in the greatest pain, and the sergeant had to give him morphia.

In the morning the sergeant and gunner set off again. They had discovered in the barn a small handcart and on that they placed their wounded officer and pushed him until their further progress was stopped by the River Meuse.

They could find no way across and lay up again in hiding on the margin of the stream. By this time the pilot officer had died of his wounds.

During that night—their second in "No Man's Land"—with the Germans on either side of them and close at hand, these two airmen clambered across the rickety broken bridge until they reached the French outpost and were taken by an American volunteer ambulance back to their own squadron.

LESS CRIME IN WARTIME

The war has caused a decrease in crime in London, according to the report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1939.

"But for the war," he says, "it is painfully clear that another rise in the number of indictable crimes would have had to be recorded. In the eight months to the end of August, the increase, as compared with the same period in 1938, was nearly 5 per cent. In the last four months there was a reduction of over 10 per cent."

EFFECT OF BLACK-OUT

The fall in the last four months "was no doubt very largely the result of war time conditions." Evacuation partly explained the heavy drop in the first two months of the war, which removed a number of young offenders. It was also partly due to the time taken by the criminal element to adjust itself to new conditions produced by the black-out.

Other points from the report: Juvenile Crime.—No visible improvement. About 88 per cent. of the arrests of children under 14 are for "breakings" and various forms of theft, cycle stealing, shoplifting &c.

Health.—38,990 days were lost in 1939, compared with 19,732 in 1938, through influenza and colds—an increase of 97.6 per cent.

I.R.A. Activities.—59 explosions, the majority minor, occurred in 1939. There were 43 attempts to set fire to mails.

Motor Vehicles.—Number of cars reported as taken or stolen was 10,121, compared with 9,735 in 1938. The figure is the highest yet reported.



Charles Laughton, with pistol and baleful look, menaces pretty Maureen O'Hara in this scene from the Paramount release, "Jamaica Inn" which comes Sunday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

R.A.F. MEN BLUFF NAZI SENTRY

COOLNESS IN LIGHTING A CIGAR WHEN CHALLENGED IN DARKNESS BY A GERMAN SENTRY PROBABLY SAVED PILOT OFFICER ALEXANDER MACLEOD, 24, OF GLASGOW, AND LEADING AIRCRAFTSMAN COX, WHO REACHED BRITAIN IN A DESTROYER.

Their plane was damaged in a fight and was forced to descend in Nazi-occupied territory. It landed in flames and its occupants jumped clear without injury.

Both hid in a cellar for four hours while German soldiers searched for them. They then set out for Antwerp, about 40 miles away. Pretending not to hear a challenge they sat down, and, to heighten the atmosphere of nonchalance which they wished to create, one pulled a cigar from his pocket and began smoking. That seemed to satisfy the German.

By devious routes the airmen reached Antwerp and boarded a destroyer.

AMERICA TOLD TO "COME TO EARTH"

A CALL TO AMERICA TO STOP "COMPLACENTLY STRAYING ALONG THE LANES OF THE MOON" AND TO RETURN TO EARTH IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WAR WAS MADE BY THE CUBAN MINISTER IN LONDON, DON GUILLERMO DE BLANCK.

His views, which he described as "absolutely personal," were given in a speech broadcast in the B.B.C. Latin-American Service on the occasion of the Cuban National Day.

He declared: "To-day it is not the fate of one nation or another which is at stake, but that of civilisation itself. Sooner or later, perhaps, circumstances will force us to declare ourselves. Let us, therefore, agree to anticipate this by serving the principles of justice and morality."

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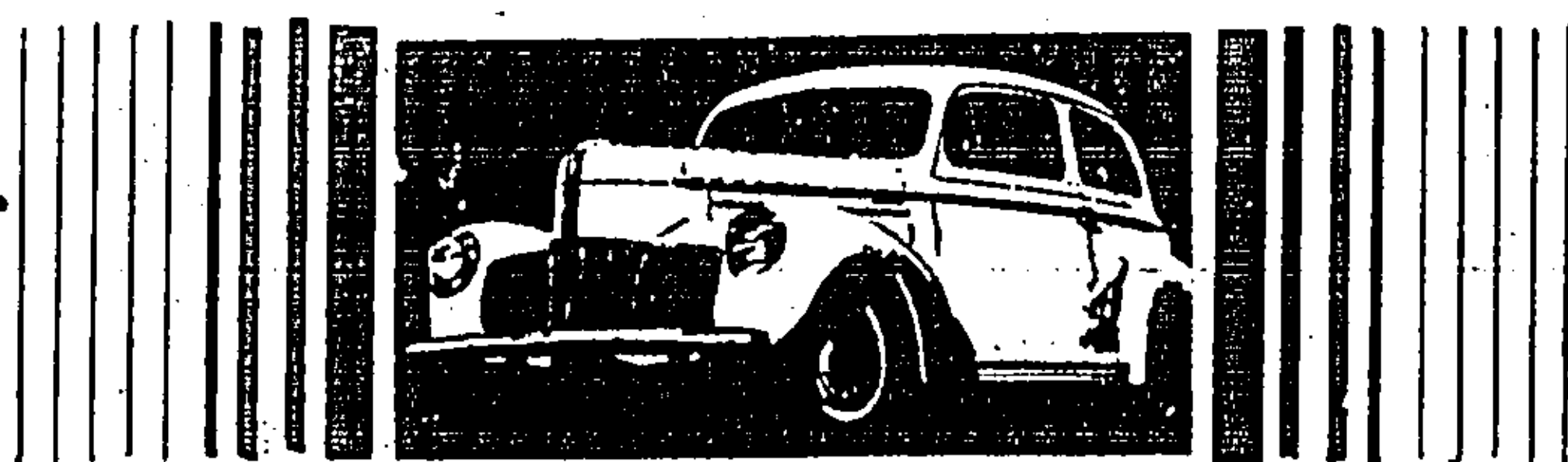
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Buddhist Ceylon Is With Britain

The general Buddhist opinion in Ceylon is that this war was thrust upon Great Britain.

The pious Buddhist leaders, both lay and clerical, are all satisfied that Britain did her very best to avoid conflict and had to resort to arms only after everything else failed.

The Mahanayake Theras (Chief High Priests) of Malwatta and Asgiriya, of the Syamapali Maha Nikaya, the oldest and the most influential Sect in the Island, expressed this view as follows: "Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister of Britain, did everything that was humanly possible to avoid this catastrophe." And again, in the words of the Very Reverend L. Sri Dhammananda Thero, Principal of one of the two leading Colleges of Oriental Studies: "The British Government tried its best until the last moment to avert the calamity of slaughter by advising the settlement of the Danzig question by peaceful negotiations. But it was of no avail.... The Germany that started the last Great War has commenced another before even the lapse of twenty years. Great Britain, after striving to secure peace even at the sacrifice of her own self-respect, was compelled against her wish to take up arms."

In these circumstances, all Buddhist Ceylon is one with England.

Forbids Killing

Had it not been, however, for this firm conviction that it was not possible for the British Government to avoid the war, Buddhists would not have proffered their support so readily. For Buddhism forbids killing.

In Ceylon to-day there are three main sects and several sub-sects into which the Buddhist Order is divided. The differences that exist between these various sects of Bhikkhus (priests) are all connected with minor ecclesiastical theories and do not affect the worship or other religious practices of the lay people. As regards the principal doctrine of the Buddha, the Bhikkhus also are all at one. To refrain from destroying life in any form is the first precept in Buddhism. It admonishes people not even to hurt living things.

In such an atmosphere where opinion is unanimous against taking the life of any living thing, the idea of war must necessarily be repugnant. But Buddhism is a religion free from extremes. While killing is not to be tolerated or connived at under any circumstances, it does not debar a man from salvation for eternity. So, while strictly on religious grounds war is to be opposed under all circumstances, yet in practical life it is realised that it is not always that it can be avoided.

Last Resort

Great Buddhist kings, such as Dutugammu, often took to war, if only as a last resort. They knew that the killing involved in their action could only retard their progress towards

Nirwana, but not prevent them from attaining it eventually. And this they did not mind, so long as their purpose was altruistic.

That the purpose of the present war is altruistic is the view expressed by the Very Reverend B. Piyaratana Thero, Principal of Vidyodaya College, Colombo: "Everyone knows the Dictator of Germany, Herr Hitler, who consider that might is right, and will not listen to any of the just and reasonable proposals made to him, had started this conflagration by sending his army to Poland. Just as a kind and brave man goes to the rescue of a poor man drowning in water, our Government too has entered the war, when her attempts to secure peace failed. No one can attach any blame to our noble Government for taking up the cause of justice and righteousness."

Buddhist Ceylon is convinced that England's aim in the present war is nothing but to protect future generations of humanity from wanton aggression

By
**JULIUS DE
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and to ensure lasting peace, which is so essential to the cultivation of a religious life not only in Ceylon but throughout the world.

The Buddhists of Ceylon share in common with all other religionists, a second no less important motive for standing by England at this time of trial, and that is the traditional loyalty of the people of this country to the Throne and their attachment to the Empire. This spirit is exemplified in two recent public statements:

Timely Message

"This is an opportunity for the people of Ceylon to show their characteristic loyalty to the Sovereign, as is doubtless in keeping with their traditions of the past two thousand years.... At this juncture, our most important duty is to preserve the internal peace of this country as a unit of the Empire and to give our fullest support to the various movements that have been set up in connection with food production and public health.... It is the duty of all units of the Empire to be in readiness for any emergency" (from a Timely Message by the Very Reverend Palana Vajiranana Nayaka Thero, High Priest of the Amarapura Sect.)

"The people of Ceylon should also pray and send up a wish for the welfare, happiness and early victory of the British Empire, for the protection it has afforded to our country against the ravages of war for over a hundred years." (The Very Reverend M. Dhammasiddhi, Maha Nayaka Thero, Chief High Priest of the Ramana Sect.)

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

MITTELHAUSER STEERS MIDDLE COURSE

Beirut, To-day.

GENERAL MITTELHAUSER and M. Gabriel Puaux, the French High Commissioner in Syria, have issued a proclamation stating that the armistice conditions signed by France do not change the situation of the mandated territories, and consequently they have ordered the cessation of hostilities.

The French flag will remain flying and France will continue her mission in the Levant.

BRITAIN RECOGNISES DE GAULLE

London, To-day.

Britain has decided to recognise General Charles de Gaulle, founder of the French National Committee in London.

This was officially announced last night in the following terms:—

"The Government recognises General de Gaulle as the leader of all free Frenchmen wherever they may be who rally to him in support of the Allied cause." — Reuter.

South African Support

Johannesburg, To-day.

The French community in South Africa has cabled General de Gaulle approving the decision of the French National Committee to continue the struggle until final victory is achieved and placing themselves at the Committee's disposal.—Reuter.

WORK FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL").

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE, HAS APPEALED TO ALL BRITISH MEN AND WOMEN, WHOSE NORMAL ACTIVITIES WERE INTERRUPTED BY THE WAR, TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The Government will recruit and train those workers.

The Army still needed volunteers, particularly specialists and workers for civilian defence.

Earlier, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bevin announced that 10,700 persons were at present being trained for special work by the Government.—Havas.

PEIPING PRECAUTIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL").

Peiping, To-day.

Special measures aiming to forestall incidents between nationals of belligerent countries residing in Peiping have been taken by the Police Bureau.

Members of the police Special Service Section have been dispatched to various districts in Peiping in order to watch the actions of foreign residents.

It is understood that the Special Section has also been instructed to watch the movements of foreign missionaries and church workers here.—Havas.

Reuter understands that the French administration of the two mandated territories of Syria and Lebanon will continue as before, and the French forces will remain in the country.

Relations with Palestine will not be materially affected.

In the absence of an alternative French Government, the mood of Syria changed from enthusiasm for continuance of the struggle to realisation of the necessity of collaborating with the Bordeaux Government, but undoubtedly many French officers are bitterly disappointed at the turn events have taken.

"Reassuring Affect"

Bitterness over the armistice terms will doubtless be modified in Syria by General Mittelhauser's statement that the French flag will continue to fly there, and this portion of his announcement will certainly have a reassuring effect in Palestine and Turkey and among Arabs generally.—Reuter.

FORCE MAJEURE

London, To-day.

Discussing the part Germany and Italy probably played in the Russia/Rumania agreement over Bessarabia and Bukovina, "The Times" says that no doubt they both knew what Russia had in mind, but it is to the interest of neither that Soviet Russia should command Rumania's oil-fields and increase her influence generally there.—Reuter.

STRIKE IN THE "SHANGHAI TIMES"

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese mechanical staff of the "Shanghai Times" went on strike on Thursday afternoon following demands for increased cost of living allowance.

As a result the paper failed to appear in the streets yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting between representatives was held and last night it was learned that a compromise was reached.—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMANS USING DELAY-ACTION BOMBS

London, To-day.

In their raids on Britain, the Germans are now apparently using delayed-action bombs.

One went off some hours after it was dropped in a south-east village, flinging up heaps of earth and shaking windows as it dug a crater 22 feet wide.—Reuter.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onwards thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

An experimental air service for Europe via United States of America and Trans-Atlantic Service has also been introduced, the charge being \$5 per half-ounce for letters and postcards \$2.50 each. An approximate estimate of the time occupied in this transmission is twelve days from the date of departure of the Clipper from Hong Kong.

The postage rates via the revised Imperial Airways Service are unchanged.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	June 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	June 29.
London and Straits	June 29.
Japan and Manila	June 29.
Shanghai	June 29.
Japan	June 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 8th June)	June 29.
Canton	June 29.
Manila	June 29.
Japan and Shanghai	June 30.
Shanghai	June 30.
Japan and Shanghai	June 30.
Haiphong	June 30.
Sandakan	June 30.
London and Straits	June 30.
London, Straits and Manila	June 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	June 30.
Straits	July 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	July 1.
Palembang	July 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	July 1.
Shanghai	July 2.
Haiphong and Hoihow	July 2.
Sandakan	July 2.
U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date 11th June)	July 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	July 4.

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Calcutta	Parcels,	June 29, 10.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai (Parcels only)		June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan		June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa		June 29, 5.30 p.m.
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Manila	Ord.,	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Canton		June 30, 7.15 a.m.
MONDAY		
Bangkok		July 1, Noon.
Straits		July 1, Noon.
Haiphong		July 1, Noon.
Canton		July 1, 5.00 p.m.

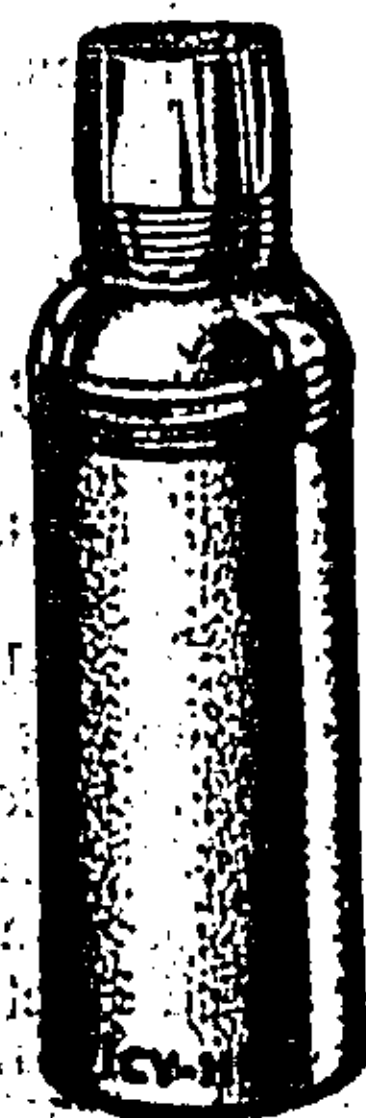
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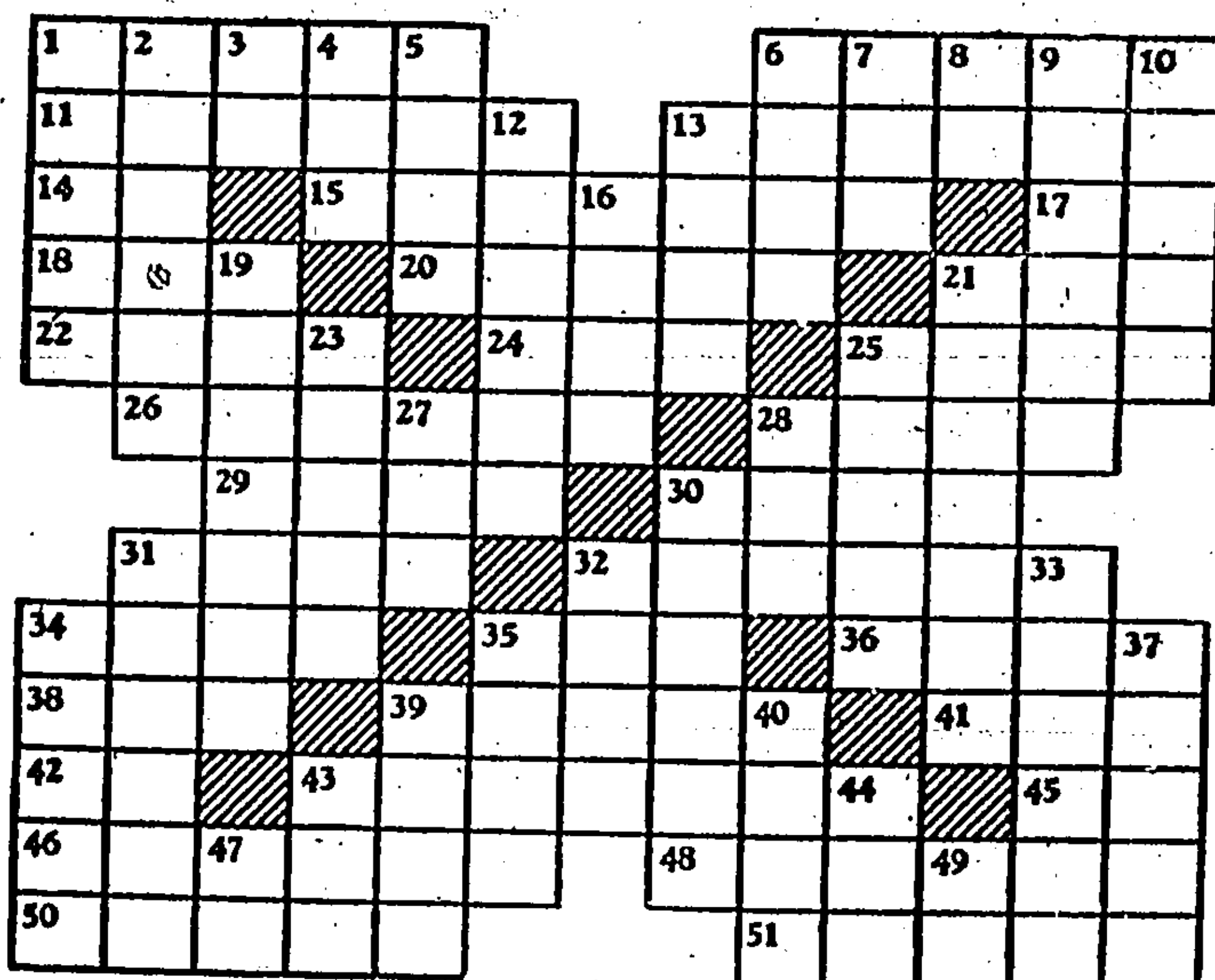
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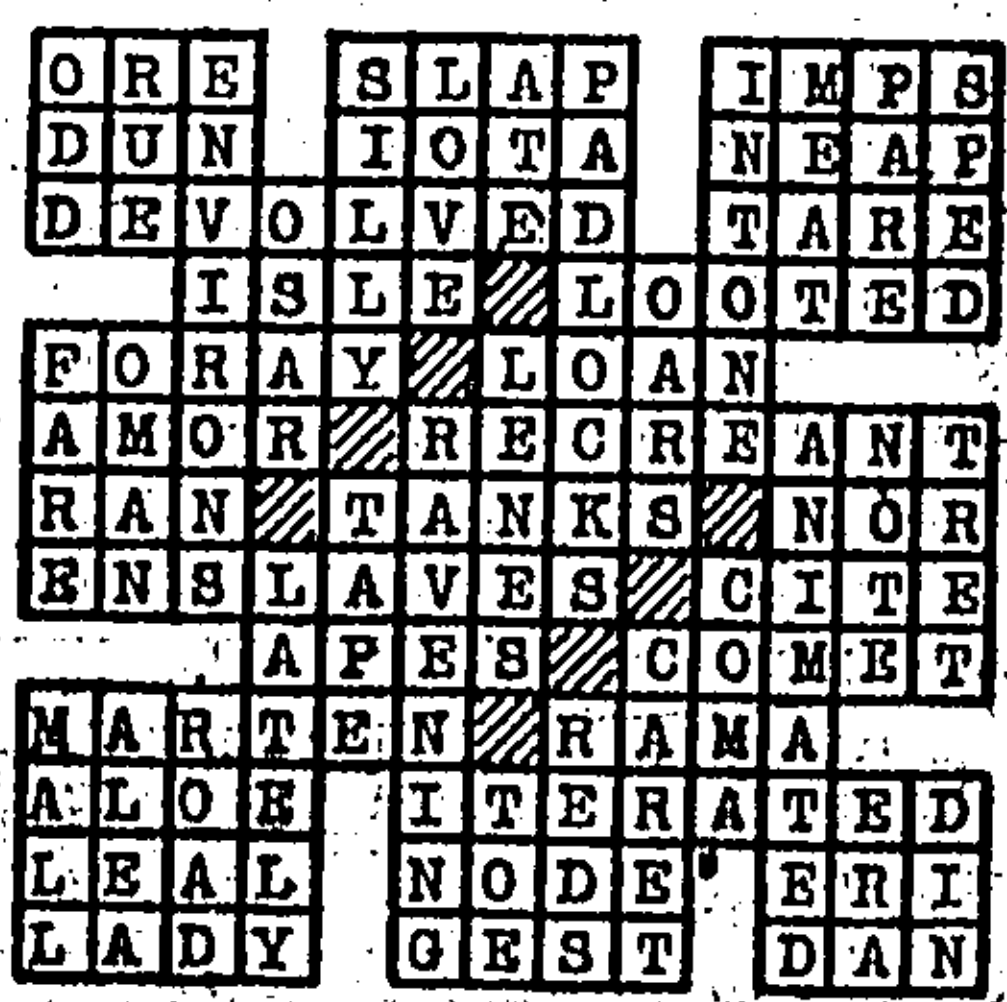
- 1 To rank
- 6 Enormous amounts
- 11 Consequence
- 13 To tolerate
- 14 Preposition
- 15 Eking
- 17 Artificial language
- 18 Rabble
- 20 Sapling
- 21 Is able to
- 22 To poke
- 24 Fabrication
- 25 Leaf
- 26 Prime number
- 28 Ill-boding
- 29 Sun
- 30 Italian seaport
- 31 Let it stand
- 32 To transfer
- 34 Ruminant mammal
- 35 Hindu pillar
- 36 Embrowns
- 38 To be mistaken
- 39 Ethical
- 41 Hard-shelled fruit

- 42 Chinese measure
- 43 To come to light
- 45 Sun god
- 46 Woolly
- 48 Small piano
- 50 Plate of glass
- 51 Musical piece

VERTICAL

- 1 To corrugate
- 2 Poe heroine
- 3 Since
- 4 To dine
- 5 To glide
- 6 To lease
- 7 Unit of energy
- 8 Part of "to be"
- 9 Hallucination
- 10 Brick
- 12 Bank attendant
- 13 Timber tree
- 16 Son of Adam
- 19 Soft pad
- 21 Covered vehicle
- 23 To hinder
- 25 Guide
- 27 Large tub
- 28 Portuguese title
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Friday, 5th July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. E. W. Stout.
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20th June, 1940.

PARADES Corps Artillery 1ST BATTERY

Thursday, 4th July. H. Q. for D'Aguilar. 8 a.m. Full Battery parade. All day exercise. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, haversack, waterbottle (filled) and web belts. Steel helmets and gas masks, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried (Knife and fork should be carried in haversack).

2ND BATTERY

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. for Bluff Head. 8 a.m. All personnel except those in possession of written leave from Battery Commander. All day training. Dress—Helmet, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down (Sergts.—Shoes, khaki stockings optional) web belt, frog, cross braces, tin hat, waterbottle (filled), haversack, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Also plate, knife, fork, spoon, mug. Respirators, rifles and bayonets will be drawn.

3RD BATTERY

Tuesday, 2nd July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit.
Thursday, 4th July. H. Q. for Aberdeen. 8 a.m. Full battery parade. Dress—Helmet, shirts, shorts, puttees rolled down, web belt. Haversack and waterbottle (filled). Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be carried. Tin hats and gas respirators will be carried. This parade is compulsory.

4TH BATTERY

Tuesday, 2nd July. H. Q. for Pak-shawan. 8 a.m. All members. Dress—Helmets, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, boots and web equipment. Tin hats, gas mask, waterbottles filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes in haversack. Plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon. This parade is compulsory unless written permission has been granted by the Battery Commander.

CORPS ARTILLERY 5TH A.A. BATTERY

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Full day's training. Dress—Helmets, shirts, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and waterbottle filled, steel helmet over left shoulder. Spare shirt, overalls and G.P. shoes to be carried in haversack as well as a knife, fork and plate.

Tuesday, 2nd July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and waterbottle. No. 2 Section.

Thursday, 4th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Rifle course and Uniform and Equipment Inspection. Dress—as detailed in Unit circular dated 17th June, 1940.

Thursday, 4th July. No. 2 Section. Full day's training. Details etc as for No. 1 Section's parade 2nd July.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Tuesday, 2nd July. K.C.R. 5.45 a.m. Technical exercise. Those living on the Island to catch the 5.35 a.m. Star Ferry. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, khaki stockings optional, otherwise puttees and hosiery. Pliers and jackknives to be worn. Overalls to be carried.

Wednesday, 3rd July. K.C.R. 6.40 a.m. Technical exercise. Dress—Same as for 2nd July.

CORPS SIGNALS

Saturday, 29th June. (i) Mainland Line Detachment under Lt. C. Booker. (ii) Fatigue party as detailed.

Sunday, 30th June. (i) Mainland Line Detachment as detailed. (ii) D/R Detachment as detailed. Sgt. Coppin.

Monday, 1st July. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Groups "A" and "B". Line Telegraphy and Procedure at Victoria Barracks. (ii) Group "C" and Recruits. Signal training.

Wednesday, 3rd July. H. Q. 2 p.m. Unit will parade in uniform—shirt

sleeves, shorts, boots and puttees, S.D. caps. (i) Area Line Test (ii) Group "C". Signal training (iii) Recruits. Arms drill and Musketry.

Friday, 5th July. H. Q. 2 p.m. Unit will parade in uniform—Jackets, shorts, boots and puttees, sun helmets. All other equipment will be brought in kit bags for O.C.'s inspection. (i) Area Lines Test. (ii) W/T Section. Instruction on No. 9 Set. (iii) Signal training.

MOBILE COLUMN

Thursday, 4th July. Hung Hom Depot. 8.00 a.m. Tactical Exercise. New Territories. No exemption unless previously authorised by O.C.

Dress—(i) Armd. Car Pl. R.T.R. caps, overalls, black boots, web equipment. (ii) M.M.G. Pl. R.T.R. caps, shirtsleeves, shorts, hose tops, puttees, black boots. Web equipment.

There will be no parade no Monday, 1st July.

Reference Corps Orders No. 38/40 dated 24.6.40. the next full day parade will be on Wed. 10th and NOT Thursday, 11th July.

NO. 1 COMPANY

Monday, 1st July. Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

Tuesday, 2nd July. H. Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

Friday, 5th July. H. Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

NO. 2 COMPANY

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s.

Friday, 5th July. K.C.R. 8 a.m. Compulsory parade. Details in Company circular.

NO. 3 COMPANY

Monday, 1st July. H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, puttees, hosiery, boots, belts, pouches, haversacks, waterbottles. Training as given in Company circular.

Tuesday, 2nd July. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. All recruits and those detailed.

Thursday, 4th July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit Inspection. Dress as given to Company circular.

NO. 4 COMPANY

Monday, 1st July. H. Q. 7.30 a.m. for Hong Kong men & Kln. Railway Station. 8.00 a.m. for Kowloon men. Field training at Fanling. All day. Compulsory. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosiery, shorts, shirts, helmets. Full equipment. Belts, pouches, haversacks on back, waterbottles filled. Frogs, rifle slings. Knives and forks will be brought.

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for extra L. G. instruction.

Friday, 5th July. H.Q. (i) 5.15 p.m. Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range. (ii) 5.30 p.m. Remainder of recruits and those men detailed for extra musketry.

NO. 5 COMPANY

Monday, 1st July. Company will proceed to Fanling by the 8.27 a.m. train. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosiery, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and waterbottle filled. Knives and forks must be carried.

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Sound film. "The Bren gun."

NO. 6 COMPANY

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commanders parade.

All those in possession of Steel helmets must return same to H.Q. Company Stores not later than Tuesday, 2nd July.

Friday, 5th July. (i) H. Q. 7 a.m. Those detailed by C. S. M. (ii) Kln. Railway Station. 8 a.m. Remainder. The whole Company will proceed to Fanling by 8.27 a.m. train. Dress—Helmets (Chin strap up), shirts, shorts, puttees and hosiery, pouches, belts and frogs, rifle slings, haversacks, waterbottle, knives, forks.

NO. 7 COMPANY

Friday, 5th July. H. Q. 8.00 a.m. Field training at D'Aguilar. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, equipment, waterbottles filled. Rifle and bayonets will be drawn from Company store before parade. This parade is compulsory for all ranks.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY TRANSPORT SECTION

Parade as detailed under Company arrangements.

SUPPLY SECTION

FIELD AMBULANCE

Tuesday, 2nd July. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. H.Q. Coy. under Lt. Stout.

Wednesday, 3rd July. H. Q. 8.30 a.m. A Company under Lt. Scott.

Thursday, 4th July. H. Q. 8.30 a.m. B Coy. under Lt. Balean.

Dress—Shirt, shorts, boots, hose tops, puttees and helmets. Knife and fork to be brought by each man.

All Company Officers will send in their requirements for stores etc., to Q.M.S. Stevens 3 days before the day of training.

PAY SECTION

Wednesday, 3rd July. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Lecture by 2/Lt. Gibson, 2/R.S. Squad and arms drill under R.S.M. Calvert. Dress—Muff.

Friday, 5th July. H. Q. 2.15 p.m. Pay Corps work under R.A.P.C. instructor. Dress—shirt, shorts, jacket, helmet, boots, puttees, hose-tops, belt.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTION
1990, L/Bdr. D. Orr, 2nd Bty. Bdr. 24.6.40.

2757, Gnr. J. H. B. Lee, 2nd Bty. L/Bdr. 24.6.40.

3159, Sigmn. N. J. Booker Corps Sigs. A. L/Cpl. 28.6.40.

4411, Pte. G. A. R. Wright-Nooth, No. 4 Coy. A. Sgt. 26.6.40.

TRANSFERS

1407, Pte. J. N. Sweeney No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

2832, Pte. A. Calman, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4112, Pte. G. T. Anderson, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4116, Pte. H. G. Cooper, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4117, Pte. M. Ferguson, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4118, Pte. W. Grieg, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4120, Pte. W. Houston, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4122, Pte. C. E. Millard, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4123, Pte. A. E. Pearson, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

4200, Pte. R. Morrison, No. 2 Coy. Fd. Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec. 28.6.40.

LEAVE

2214, Piper, M. S. Cumming, No. 2 Coy. 1.3.40.—31.8.40.

3080, Gnr. Tam Kwan Kon, 4th Bty. 10.6.40.—9.12.40.

DR121, Pte. F. K. Partridge Armd. C. Pl. 22.6.40.—22.7.40.

3496, Pte. V. A. Itenson, No. 3 Coy. 22.6.40.—22.7.40.

3854, Pte. J. E. Ward, A. S. Coy. 23.6.40.—22.7.40.

DR81, Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 Coy. 26.6.40.—25.7.40.

3008, L/Cpl. K. I. Tse, No. 4 Coy. 1.7.40.—14.7.40.

4032, L/Bdr. G. H. Cauthery, 5th A.A. Bty. 2.7.40.—1.10.40.

The following leave is cancelled:—4261, Pte. J. F. Shea, A. S. C. Coy. 21.6.40.—21.7.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

3267, Pte. Joseph Tso, Ed. Ambulance, 27.5.40.

DR120 Gnr. P. T. Raymond, 3rd Battery, 12.6.40.

3281, Pte. Y. C. Wong, Fd. Ambulance, 17.6.40.

4139, Gnr. H. F. Fong, 5th A.A. Bty. 18.6.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

4400, Spr. V. Komaroff, Fd. Coy. Engrs. 27.5.40.

4401, Pte. H. W. C. Milner, Armd. C. Pl. 31.5.40.

4402, Sigmn. W. O. R. Franklin, Corps Sigs. 10.6.40.

4403, Pte. G. Haynes, Armd. C. Pl. 14.6.40.

4404, Pte. W. H. T'so, No. 3 Coy. 17.6.40.

4405, Pte. S. F. Yap, No. 3 Coy. 17.6.40.

4406, Pte. M. Gold, A.S.C. Coy. 19.6.40.

4407, Pte. G. Melville, No. 1 Coy. 20.6.40.

DR134, Gnr. F. S. Elliott, 5th A.A. Bty. No. 3 Sec. 20.6.40.

DR135, Gnr. S. Hope, 5th A. A. Bty. No. 3 Sec. 20.6.40.

DR136, Gnr. R. Keown, 5th A. A. Bty. No. 3 Sec. 20.6.40.

DR137, Gnr. J. F. Lawrie, 5th A. A. Bty. No. 3 Sec. 20.6.40.

DR138, Spr. W. E. F. Hitchins, Fd. Coy. Engrs. 20.6.40.

DR139, Pte. W. W. McCombe, Corps H. Q. 20.6.40.

DR140, Pte. E. S. Lyen, A. S. C. Coy. 20.6.40.

DR141, Pte. H. V. Pearse, A. S. C. Coy. 23.6.40.

DR142, Pte. F. J. Wilkinson, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR143, Pte. C. E. Stewart, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR144, Pte. P. L. Morphew, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR145, Pte. A. Drummond, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR146, Pte. A. J. Brown, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR147, Pte. T. C. Barclay, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR148, Pte. C. L. Williams, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR149, Pte. C. R. Rowcliffe, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR150, Pte. P. Morrison, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR151, Pte. D. Lyon, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR152, Pte. E. G. Price, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR153, Pte. D. W. Hume, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR154, Pte. W. R. Lambert, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR155, Pte. E. H. MacNider Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR156, Pte. N. E. Hunter, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR157, Pte. J. J. Hoffman, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR158, Pte. J. A. D. Morrison, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR159, Pte. F. D. Hunter, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR160, Pte. W. R. J. Wilkinson, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR161, Pte. W. D. Fisher, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR162, Pte. C. L. Farmer, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR163, Pte. J. Wood, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR164, Pte. D. Forbes, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR165, Pte. R. L. Wyllie, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR166, Pte. G. H. Piercy, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR167, Pte. W. C. Higgs, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

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DR169, Pte. J. Harrop, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR170, Pte. G. Campbell, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR171, Pte. A. W. L. Ramsey, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR172, Pte. W. O'Neill, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR173, Pte. D. L. Newbigging, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR174, Pte. W. J. Keates, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR175, Pte. J. R. Luke, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR176, Pte. H. C. Hunt, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR177, Pte. R. J. Cloake, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR178, Pte. A. B. Clemo, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR179, Pte. G. C. Burnett, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR180, Pte. H. Brokenshire, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR181, Pte. H. J. Yappe, Training Cadre 20.6.40.

DR182, Pte. L. H. McCabe, Training Cadre 27.6.40.

4408, Pte. W. Lowe, Armd. C. Pl. 21.5.40.

4409, Pte. J. E. Burns, Stanley Pl. 22.6.40.

4410, Spr. A. Ivashkevich, Fd. Coy. Engrs. 24.6.40.

4411, Pte. G. A. R. Wright-Nooth, No. 4 Coy. 26.6.40.

4412, Spr. K. M. Cheung, No. 7 Coy. 27.6.40.

4413, Pte. K. H. Lo, No. 7 Coy. 27.6.40.

ATTACHMENT

DR139, Pte. W. W. McCombe, Corps H. Q. Air Arm, 20.6.40.

E. N. THURSBY,
Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURES

There will be no lectures until further notice.

PRACTICAL BANDAGING CLASS

There will be no Practical Bandaging Class until further notice.

HOME NURSING EXAMINATION

The forthcoming Home Nursing Examination date will be announced in the press at a later date.

ENROLMENT FORMS

Will all ladies who have received enrolment and mobile forms please complete and return same at once, so that our records may be kept up to date.

UNIFORM

All new members are requested to obtain outdoor uniforms at the earliest possible date. Full information may be obtained from the quartermaster, Mrs. V. Simon White, Telephone 29092.

MOBILE MEMBERS

A few vacancies still exist for Mobile Members who are experienced Cooks, also Trained Nurses and ladies holding First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Mrs. M. J. Holmes—11.6.40.

Mrs. S. M. Mackinlay—20.6.40.

GENERAL WHO SHOT 52 TIGERS

General Sir Bindon Blood, "father" of the British Army, who had served in eight campaigns and was a friend of General Gordon, died at his home, Cadogan Square, S.W. He was 97.

For 80 years he was associated with the Royal Engineers, which he joined at the age of 18.

Three weeks ago he resigned as Chief Royal Engineer, an ancient post revived in 1936 after a lapse of over 100 years.

He remained senior commandant of the corps, a post he had occupied since 1914—and so his name was retained in the monthly Army List where it had figured since 1860.

IN EIGHT CAMPAIGNS

Sir Bindon served in the Jowaki expedition of 1877-78, the Zulu War, the Afghan War, the Egyptian campaign, with the Chitral relief force, as major-general commanding the Malakand field force and the Bunder field force, and as lieutenant-general commanding troops in the Eastern Transvaal in 1901. He retired from the Army in 1907.

In all his war service he never received a scratch. Pathans twice tried assassinate him but he shot his would-be murderers.

For long he held the record for the number of tigers he had "bagged"—52.

WROTE LIFE STORY AT 91

Sir Bindon saw many changes in the Army and was a great believer in modern improved conditions for soldiers.

At 91 he wrote his life story—by hand—and completed the book in a year, relying solely on his memory.

He was 71 when the last war broke out, but was able to make himself useful in raising troops.

Although born in Scotland, Sir Bindon came of an old Co. Clare family. An ancestor was Colonel Blood, who stole the Crown jewels from the Tower in Charles II's reign.

The general died a few hours after the engagement of a relative, Miss Wendy Blood, had been announced.

NEW SOURCE OF POWER CLAIMED

The isolation of a new substance called U-235 a chemical twin of uranium, and a potential source of vast power, is announced by the Physical Review. The discovery, it is claimed may prove to be one of the greatest of modern science.

Predictions have already been made about the practical uses to which the new substance might be put if it could be isolated in pure form in comparatively large quantities. One pound, it is asserted, would be equal in power output to 5,000,000lb of coal or 3,000,000lb of petrol; and five or 10lb would drive a liner or battleship without refuelling for a long period.

While uranium ore, in which the substance is present, is found in England, Canada, the Belgian Congo, Colorado, and Germany, none of the substance had been isolated in pure form until about two months ago. Even now only infinitesimal quantities have been obtained. Nevertheless, progress is reported, and it is suggested that within a few months a method of securing large quantities may be devised.

EFFECTS ON WAR

Already the implications the effect of this discovery might have on the outcome of the war have been discussed, and it is asserted that German physicists, chemists and engineers have been ordered to drop all other research and devote themselves to this aspect alone.

Germany, it is suggested, may regret having sent into exile Dr. Lise Meitner who, with Prof. Otto Hahn, made the first observations which led to the discovery. Soon after arrival in Stock-

6 IN BOAT SEARCHED DUNKIRK

Six amateur yachtsmen, including an eighty-year-old ex-colonel, sailed into a south-east coast port the other day after searching Dunkirk beach under German fire to make sure no living Allied soldiers were trapped there.

They found none.

But they brought home five B.E.F. men whom they had rescued from their hiding place underneath a petty at Calais.

All day the soldiers had clung silently to stanchions—right underneath an enemy machine-gun post manned by fifty Germans.

The story began when a young east coast tradesman asked official permission to risk searching Dunkirk beach.

Permission was granted. On Wednesday night he sailed with five friends in a borrowed 50ft. trawler.

MEGAPHONE SEARCH

Dawn found them just off the Flanders shore. For several hours braving German fire from the sands they searched for living men.

"We were satisfied that there was not a single living man apart from the Germans on the Dunkirk sands," the skipper told a reporter.

"But we felt that there might be some who had gone into hiding lower down the coast. We made our way along the shore, hailing through megaphones all the day.

"Just as dusk was falling we neared Calais, which we knew to be in German hands.

"We waited till night, and then two of us put off in a little dinghy and rowed silently to the harbour. On the end of the jetty we could just make out the forms of German soldiers at a machine-gun post.

"For a time we steered the boat through the sea with our hands so that the sound of oars splashing wouldn't attract them.

NIGHTMARE JOB

"It was a nightmare job, but thank God we did it. At the end of the jetty, right under the Germans, we heard a faint whistle.

"We got in close, and there were five B.E.F. men."

"Without a sound we got them into the boat, crept back to the trawler and got well away before dawn."

The five B.E.F. men were on the verge of collapse when they landed.

"We were left behind at Dunkirk and decided the beach was too unhealthy," one of them said. "We eventually reached Calais.

"We were done in. We crept into a space beneath the jetty to find somewhere to sleep. Then we heard German soldiers walk overhead.

"We were scared stiff lest we coughed."

holm Dr. Meitner revealed the results of her work with Prof. Hahn to Prof. Niels Bohr, of the Copenhagen University. Prof. Bohr, a Nobel prizeman in physics in 1922, immediately communicated them to American colleagues.

One of the most startling discoveries about U-235 is that its energy can be liberated by pouring on it cold water, which promptly turns to steam. Thus, it is believed, the substance could be used by steamships without difficulty.

BRITISH EXPERT'S VIEW

A London authority said that American claims concerning U-235 might well be true. The quantity available, however, was not likely to be one pound but perhaps a millionth of that amount. In his view, therefore, the discovery was unlikely to provide a secret weapon for either side in the war.

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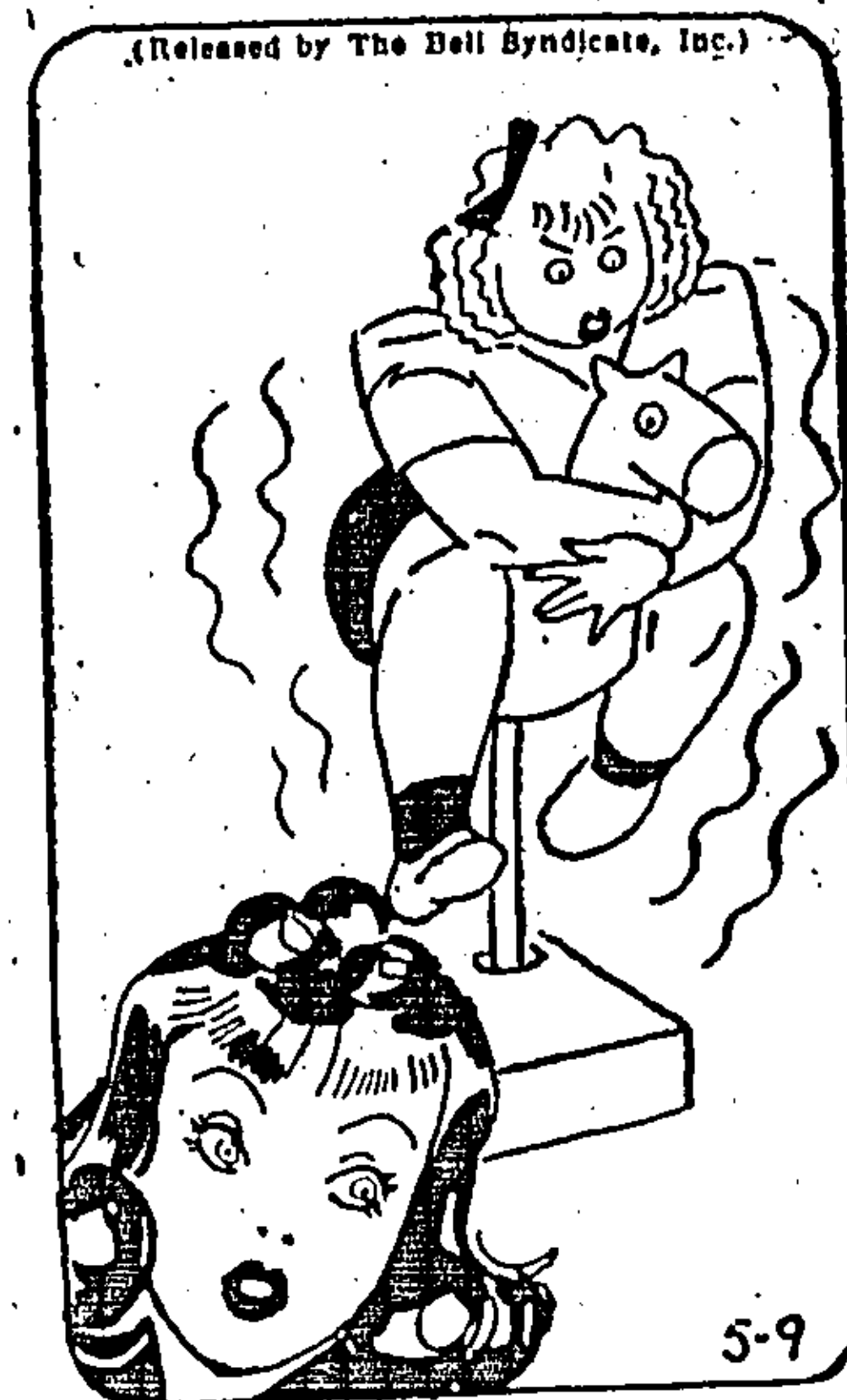
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Everywhere the parachutists act with cold brutality. The conduct of the Germans towards the Belgians in 1914—anything but gentle—has been far surpassed by the Hitler army, which has raised atrocity "to a principle."

The Comtesse de Contades, attached to a French auxiliary unit, threw herself between refugee children she was helping and a German machine-gunner in a plane and was herself shot down. The Comtesse is a niece of Lord Vernon, of Sudbury Hall, Derby.



Dieting Dot declares her boyfriend is always belittling her. He sold her a reducing machine.



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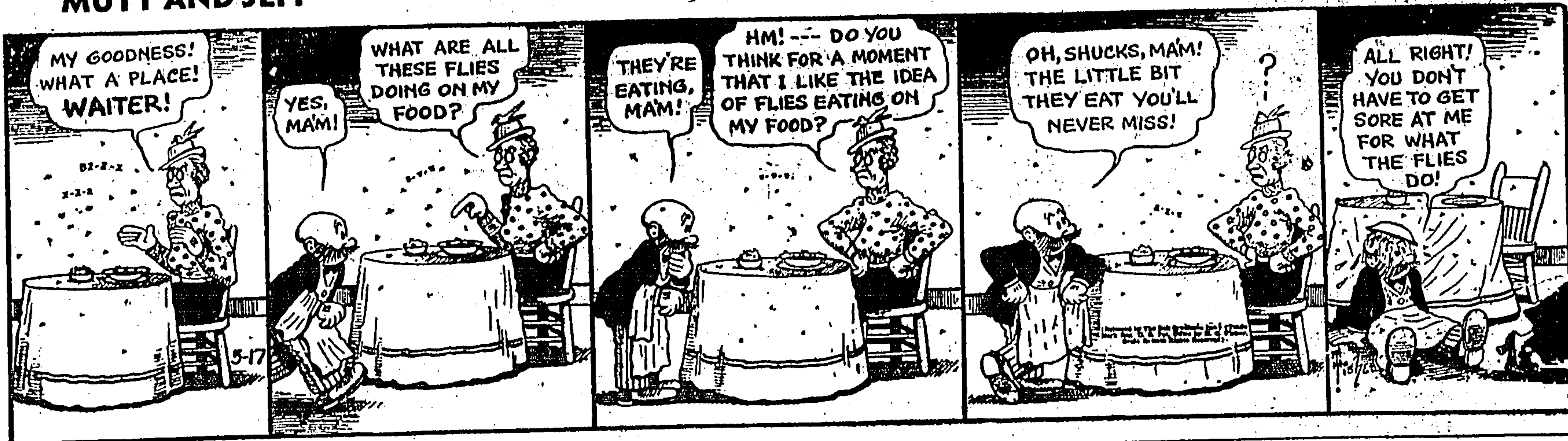
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Programme

To-day's Wireless

"London
Log"

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Sophie Tucker (Vocal) and Phil Green & His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 Megacycles

1.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Brahms—Concerto in B

Fiat Major, Op. 83. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.
6.48 p.m.—Brahms' Songs.
Sapphic Ode; The May Night... Maria Olszewska (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves.
Ein Sonnett, Op. 14, No. 4; Sonntag, Op. 47, No. 3... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Piano accomp by Gerald Moore.
7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) and Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Maruschka (De Leur); Cuban Serenade (Midgley)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Oh, Promise Me (Scott-de Koven); The Hills of Home (Calhoun-Fox)... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio); Love's Last Word (Cremieux)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
By The Waters of Minnetonka (Cavanass-Lieurance); Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach)... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey)... Albert Sandler & His Orch.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Len Green at the Piano.
8.15 p.m.—Charles Kullman (Tenor) and De Groot & His Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Sonata in A Major (Handel)... Isolde Menges with Piano accomp.
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy); Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms—Joachim)... Grisha Goluboff with Piano accomp.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talk.
9.45 p.m.—Schubert—Rosamunde—Ballet Music. Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
9.58 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
10.00 p.m.—An hour of Popular Light Classical Requests.
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
"Faust"—Vocal Gems (Gounod)...
12.00 midnight—Close down.

Light Opera Company with Orch.
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp.
Medley of Serenades. Intro: Serenade "Frasquita" (Lehar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade ("Student Prince"—Romberg)... Al Bollington (Organ).
Ave Maria (Schubert)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch.
Polonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin, orchestrated by Glazounov)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.
There'll Come A Time (film "The Great Waltz"); One Day When We Were Young (film "The Great Waltz")... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Orchestra with Violin Solos by Toscha Seidel.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
Wedding Day (Grieg)... Arthur De Greef (Piano).
Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss)... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
11.00 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Make Those People Sway; Comedy Fox-Trot—Poor Old Flo... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Just one More chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Honey Chile; Waltz—Stars in My Eyes... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—If This Is Only The Beginning; You Started Something... Billy Ternent's Rhythm.
Quicksteps—Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); The Chestnut Tree... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Tangos—Madame, You're Lovely; Spider of the Night... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Cuckoo In the Clock; Shut-Eye... Kay Kyser & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon"); I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon")... Geraldo & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Kisses in the Dark; Fox-Trot—Now It Can Be Told (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band")... Mantovani & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Rhythm in the Alphabet... The Six Swingers.
12.00 midnight—Close down.



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"Dear Four Aces," writes a correspondent, who is evidently a fine player, "the bidding of this hand is not recommended. I was sitting South and opened with a sound notrump bid, but my partner's jump to a Small Slam was a distinct overbid. However, I think you will find the play unusually interesting."

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ A Q 3
♥ K J 10
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ J 10 9
♥ 7 5
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10

♠ 8 8
♥ K 6 4
♦ A Q 4
♣ A 9 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 6NT Pass
Pass Pass

'West opened the Jack of spades and a survey of the dummy showed that unless the King-Queen of diamonds were alone, or West held either the King or Queen supported solely by the ten-spot, the hand could not be made. I decided to play West for this latter holding and thus, after winning the opening lead, I played a low diamond from my hand. West promptly won the trick with the Queen and led a second spade. My next play was the diamond Jack from dummy and, seeing that it would be useless to cover, East played low.

"The rest should be obvious. I cashed all my tricks in every suit but clubs, thereby squeezing my East opponent. Finally he had to discard a club in order to hold the diamond King and I was then able to win all four tricks in the club suit."

A very nicely played hand that wins our full approval.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ K Q J 10 x x x
♥ x x
♦ x x
♣ x x

The bidding:
Burnstone Maier You Schenken
1♥ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four spades. This bid clearly tells your partner you want to play game in spades but are interested in a Slam only if he can take care of practically all the high card tricks himself. Score 100% for four spades, 60% for one spade, 0 for any other bid. QUESTION NO. 449

Both sides are vulnerable. You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ A K 10 x
♥ A x
♦ K 9 8 x
♣ K 10 x

The bidding:
You Schenken Jacoby Burnstone
1♠ Pass 2NT Pass
(?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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Lai Tsun To Have Out Powerful Team

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SWIMMING TALENT

By "Adrem"

SWIMMING team which has been most in the news this season has been Lai Tsun Swimming Union, an affiliate of Chinese Y.M.C.A., who have won every relay in which they have entered thus far.

The fact that this team will be in action at the European Y.M.C.A. gala this evening is sufficient to ensure a really excellent evening's entertainment.

Unfortunately, Victoria Recreation Club, whom I understood would also be taking part in the relay, are unable to raise a team owing to pressure of work among bank employees, engaged in the usual half-year busy period, and the fact that several of their better swimmers are indisposed.

The gala this evening will therefore take the form of a contest between European Y.M.C.A., and two affiliates of Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, and the Ching Wing Union.

PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

The home team will be represented for the most part by youngsters with little experience of representative swimming, who, nevertheless, under familiar conditions, over the short distances which comprise the programme, should at least extend their Chinese rivals.

It is interesting to note that the colours of European "Y" will be carried in most events by youths still in, or just out of their teens. Among these are F. A. Weller, a schoolboy, B. S. Wilson and Geoffry Arnold. Experience is represented by R. A. Dodd, former Shanghai star, and G. T. May, one of the most seasoned swimmers in the Colony.

Lai Tsun will have out most of their cracks, including the popularly-termed "legless wonder" Chan Chun-nam, whose performance over the 100 yards free style should be interesting to watch.

Poon Wing-kai and Lau Yiu-ting, both backstroke men, and Fong Chung-U, for the breast stroke are also stars in their respective spheres, who should be interesting to watch.

It is not likely that Lai Tsun will be extended in either of the relays.

CHAN WING-KAI ON VIEW

Ching Wing Union are experiencing a certain amount of difficulty in raising swimmers for all the competition events but, I understand, will probably "borrow" swimmers from other clubs who are also members of their Union. Among those on view, however, will be the former 50 yards record-holder, Chan Wing-kai, Lo Yuk-wing, good at both the free style and breast stroke events, Chan Kam-fui and Yeung Yuk-wah.

At the moment Ching Wing's greatest difficulty is to find a back stroke swimmer worthy of the name.

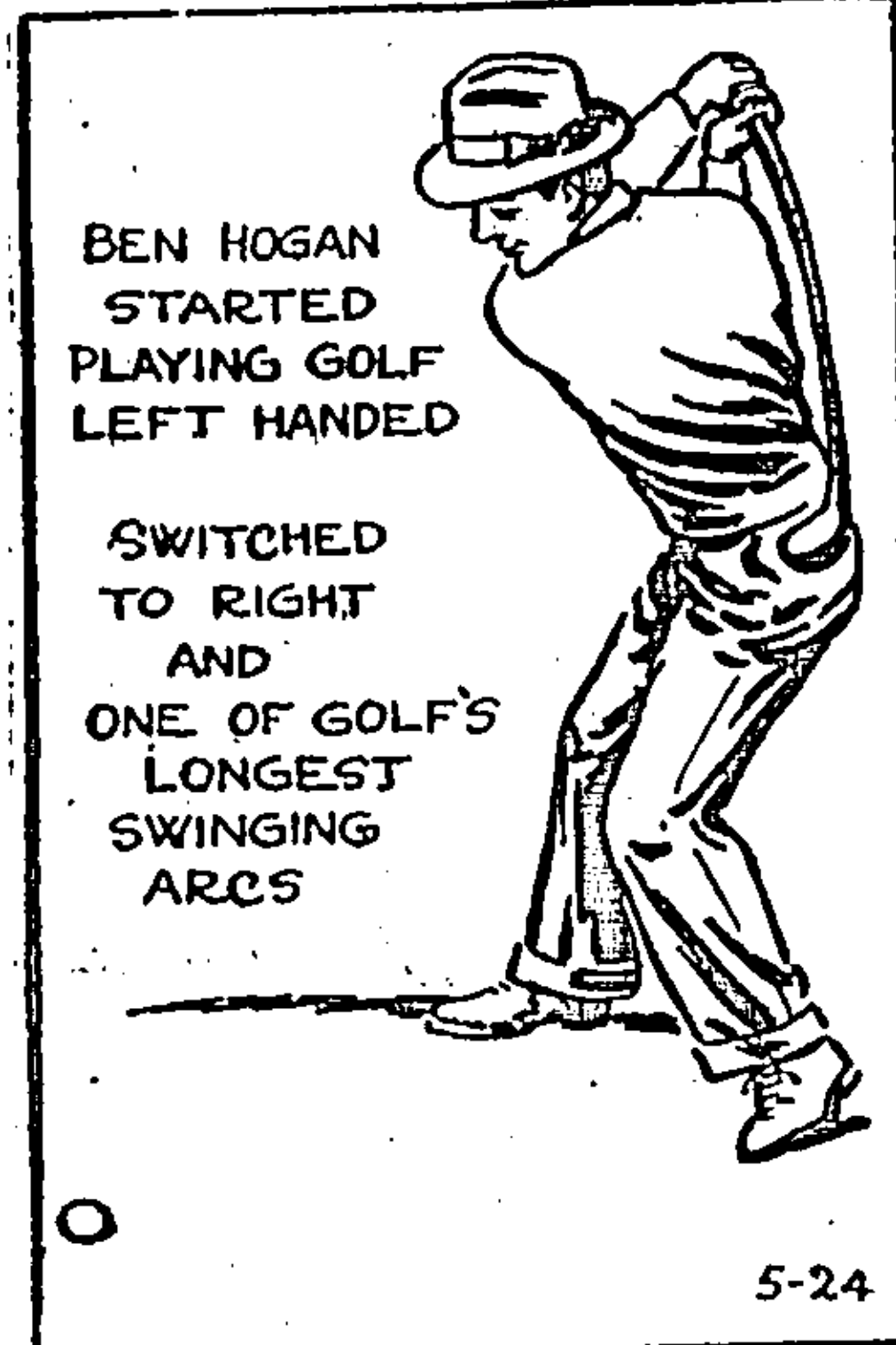
A huge crowd is expected at the "Y" this evening and intending spectators are advised to arrive early. The programme is due to start at 9.15 p.m.

Following are the Lai Tsun selections:—

COMPETITION EVENTS

50 Yards Free Style—Tsang Cheung-ming.
150 Yards Medley—Poon Wing-kai (back), Fong Chung-U (breast) and Tsang Cheung-ming (free).
100 Yards Free Style—Chan Chun-nam.
50 Yards Breast—Fong Chung-U.
50 Yards Back—Lau Yiu-ting.
300 Yards Free Style Relay—Fong Wah (25), Tsang Cheung-ming

GRAPHIC GOLF



COMPLETE WINDUP

BY BEST BALL

Ben Hogan slight and supple has one of the most complete backswing windups in golf. As can be seen from the illustration here, his clubhead is far below the horizontal, in fact so much below as to actually be pointing toward the ground. The superb foot action of a lightweight boxer allows perfect balance to be maintained at this point; the feet firmly gripping the ground even though his entire left side from the ankle to the shoulder has made a maximum turn to the right. Even allowing for his size this gives the Texan one of the longest swinging arcs in the game, an arc he makes the most of by gradual acceleration on the downswing, saving the wrist action until the vital hitting region is reached.

At impact his right hand snaps the clubhead through with increased velocity to carry the ball far beyond the yardage one would expect from so slight a player. Hogan's hands are powerful enough to keep hitting the ball accurately through a stretch of tough, tournament play. However this asset wasn't handed to him on a silver platter, the strength in them is due largely to his system of four hours a day practice. A cross handed swinger in his youth, Hogan changed to the orthodox method of playing with whole hearted abandon when the advantages of such a switch were pointed out to him. The change lengthened his stroke and while there are considerable more errors inclined to creep into a wide arc, he so grooved the swing that they are few and far between now.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	(—)	v	*H.K. Football Club	(—)
Kowloon Docks R.C.	(40)	v	Craigengower	(74)
Kowloon C.C.	(77)	v	Indian R.C.	(59)
Kowloon B.G.C.	(—)	v	Police R.C.	(—)
Civil Service	(61)	v	Recreio "B"	(54)

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	(—)	v	*Kowloon C.C.	(—)
Talkoo R.C.	(—)	v	*Hong Kong C.C.	(—)
Kowloon F.C.	(64)	v	Kowloon B.G.C.	(40)
Kowloon Tong	(—)	v	*Recreio	(—)
Police R.C.	(63)	v	Civil Service	(48)

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric R.C.	(51)	v	Kowloon F.C.	(64)
Prison O.C.	(—)	v	*Hong Kong C.C.	(—)
Craigengower	(66)	v	H.K. Football Club	(55)
*Indian R.C.	(—)	v	Kowloon B.G.C.	(—)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.
* Newcomers to this division.

"Needle" Match In
Second Division

By "Skip"

TO-DAY'S lawn bowls programme does not look very exciting although there are one or two good matches in each division. Not by any means in this category, but the first on the list, is that between Club de Recreio and Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park.

I cannot imagine that the latter will break the ice at the expense of such illustrious opponents.

Although I have indicated a win for Craigengower at Kowloon Dock, I would be only mildly surprised to see an upset, as the Hung Hom line-up looks quite useful.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be entertaining the Indians and, although the home team have met with only one success so far, I think they may just pull it off to-day.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet Police at Austin Road and are, I think, rather more steady than the visitors, who have not settled down yet. Shepherd, who did not play last week, is available again and plays as third man to Orem.

Civil Servants should be able to collect a couple of points at the expense of Club de Recreio "B" for whom Tony Noronha of the third team is turning out with his big brother.

Second Division

Best game in Second Division should be at Chatham Road, where Kowloon Bowling Green Club, present leaders, play Kowloon Football Club. Changes

(53), Lau Tai-ping (75), Chan Chun-nam (75), Poon Wing-kai (50), Pong Wing-kau (25). Figures in brackets denote distance to be swum by each swimmer.
Diving—Cheung Kong-yui.

INVITATION EVENTS

200 Yards Free Style Relay, 50 Yards each—Fong Wah, Tsang Cheung-ming, Chan Chun-nam and Poon Wing-kai.
Women's 200 Yards Relay—Misses Ruby Choy, Tsang Fung-kwan, Chang Oi-lin and Ko Mui-ling.

have been made in both sides; Chitenden and Lockhart, threes in their respective rinks, are sick, whilst Guy is not available for the visitors. His place is being taken by Drew, who normally plays three to him, whilst handyman Dixon takes the latter's place. Thompson takes over the rink skipped by Lockhart, and the vacancy as third man will be filled by Tom Robson, runner-up in the Pairs last season, who is on a visit to the Colony.

It is not easy to forecast the result but in view of the Austin Road men's victory at King's Park last Saturday, I will give them half-heartedly — my vote.

Craigengower should have little difficulty in disposing of Kowloon Cricket Club, just as Taikoo should be able to cope with the Chater Road cricketers.

I have not been fortunate with the my forecasts where Kowloon Tong are concerned and I expect they hope I am wrong this time when I tip Recreio to win.

B. Alves, brother of D.C. and Dick, is the third of the family to get the bowls bug and his promise has earned him a place in O. P. Remedios' rink. Police have not won a game so far and although I would like to see them do so to-day I think the Civil Servants may prove just a little too strong.

Third Division

The Electricians will not be expected to lose their record to-day, although Kowloon Football Club have a pretty useful side out, whilst Prison Officers, in spite of their lapse last week, should beat Cricket Club juniors. The away teams should prove victorious in the other two matches.

BASEBALL NOTES

GIANTS TO MEET RABBITS
IN WEEK-END MATCHES

(By "GRANDSTAND")

PROSPECTS this week-end for real entertainment appear very slim for the baseball clientele who make Caroline Hill their habitat every week-end.

The three leading teams are tangling with the remaining squads and, except for the actual scores, the results appear to be foregone conclusions.

To-day Hong Kong Brewery will go through the motions against South China and we hope the Winglemen won't rub it in too hard and thus make C. B. Wong's squad look like a white chip in a poker game. The Brewers are not like that and they will try to make it as interesting to the fans as is possible.

According to Harold Winglee, skipper of the H.B. gang, they are going to take it easy against Nam Hwa after the third inning when they have enough tallies for a comfortable margin. For the first three innings the "Babyface" is not taking any chances and is starting his regular line-up with Madeen Arculli on the heaving line and the Skipper himself receiving.

The infield will be made up of Terry Leonard at first; George Souza, second base; Obeor Arculli, third; and Dave "Bambino" Leonard, shortstop. H. Ali will be sagging flies at left field, Stan Leonard

going after the pellet at centre field and Zinho Gosano patrolling the right cabbage patch.

SECOND-STRINGERS TO TAKE OVER

After the third frame Dave Leonard will probably take over mound duty with Tarzan Ismail trucking behind the plate. Rumjahn will relieve Stan Leonard at centre field and Zinho Gosano come out in favour of Joe Bowen, at right field.

South China will probably start Pau Man-piu on the mound with Lau Po-yiu taking over if necessary. The rest of the line-up will probably be: Szeto Bick, catcher; Ha Wal-pun, first base; Sek Ka-phoon or G. W. Wong, second base; Harry Chin, third base; and Ip Yek-ching, shortstop. Nelson Ma or I. C. Wong, left field; Cecil Winglee, centre field and N. Chun-wah, right field.

Johnny Alvares, Nip Lum and Red Todd are assigned to officiate in this game.

To-morrow's Games

In the opener of a twin bill to-morrow, Mindanao cross bats with Royal Engineers in a return encounter. The American blue-jackets, who have a very good chance of copping the championship this year, are taking no chances and they are going to be out there playing heads-up ball all the way. The Sappers, although dropping both tilts, have caused Chung Hwa and Hong Kong Baseball Club plenty of justifiable anxiety and Mindanao don't want to be caught snoozing due to over-confidence.

The Brits, on the other hand, will be out there in full force to give a tough battle in the hopes of registering their first victory of the season. Both teams will be giving all they have in the struggle for victory but one thing is sure—it will be a hard fought, but cleanly-contested game.

George Denyer, who did very well indeed last week against Chung Hwa, will again toe the rubber for Royal Engineers. If Taylor's split finger has fully recovered he will be seen behind the batter; if not, dependable Honest Tom Fox will be Denyer's batterymate. Shaw will be seen at the initial sack and Welford will take care of the keystone bag. Ings will probably cover the hot corner with Foley as his side-kick at the windy Alley. The outfield positions will be guarded by McIlwraith, Harper and Ratcliffe.

Mindanao will be fielding their one and only team. Tony Mascavage and Padgett

will form the battery, with "Horseface" Douglas, at first; Poochie Chase at second; Red Todd at third, and Bubbles Badrick cavorting at shortfield. Snagging them in the cow pastures, Highpocket Wilson, left field, Cook, centre field and Sidi Powlawski, right field, will probably be on view.

Harold Winglee, Dave Leonard and "Smudge" Smith are slated to umpire.

DOC AFTER BLOOD!

With "Highpockets" Wilson, Cook and Red Todd as arbiters Chung Hwa face Hong Kong Baseball Club in the second game of the double-header.

Doc Molthen is determined to snatch a victory from Abe Liu and has circulated all his first string players to turn out for this most important game. If Doc Molthen's star players do turn out in force, Chung Hwa's lead in the League standing will be in danger.

"We can take them" said Bill "Scoop" Smith. "Only man to watch will be mentor Abe Liu, the Old Fox, who will be calling each play as it comes up!" concluded the Papa Bear.

Doc Molthen is not giving any line-up, but I was given to understand that the Redlegs will be out en masse, namely stars Jim Deegan, Eddie Rodgers, Chuck "Honus" Waggoner, and veteran Ernie Hearther.

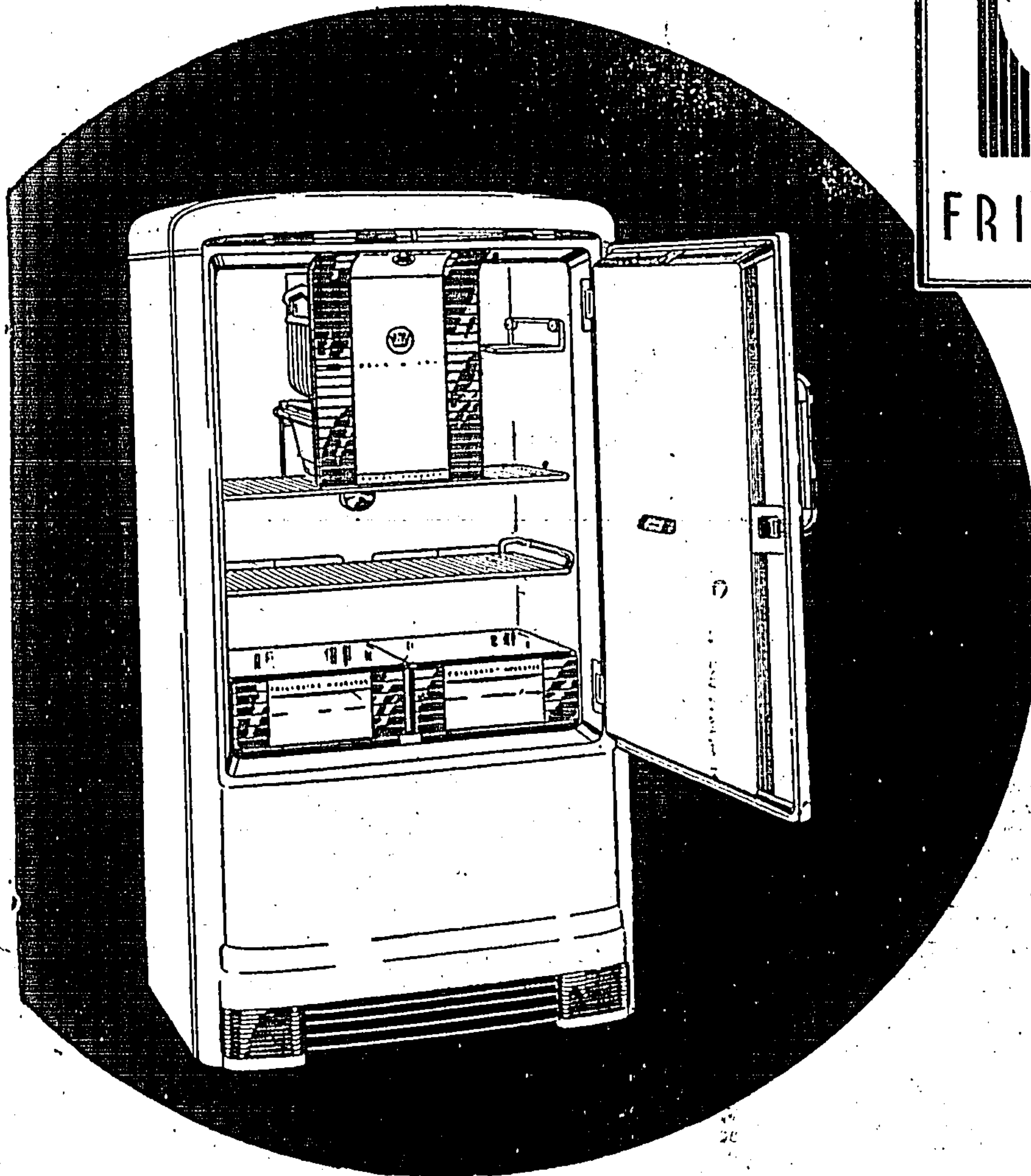
Chung Hwa's probable line-up: Bill Chang, pitcher; Nip Lum, catcher; Grandpop Leung, first base; P. F. Choy, second base; Tuffy Chinn, third base; and Wally Ching, shortstop. In the outfield will be: Richard Chung, left field; Hank Chang or L. H. Chan, centre field; and Al Lau, right field.

FRIENDLY TILT

At 2.30 p.m., to-morrow, U.S.S. Tulsa will clash with a local nine. The boys from the Mighty T have showed that they aren't to be taken lightly, especially since Lefty Stockton has been limbering his flipper whenever Old Sol gives him the opportunity.

Tulsa's battery of Stockton and McClanahan should be able to hold the Hongkongites, who will comprise most of the squad of U.S.S. Mindanao.

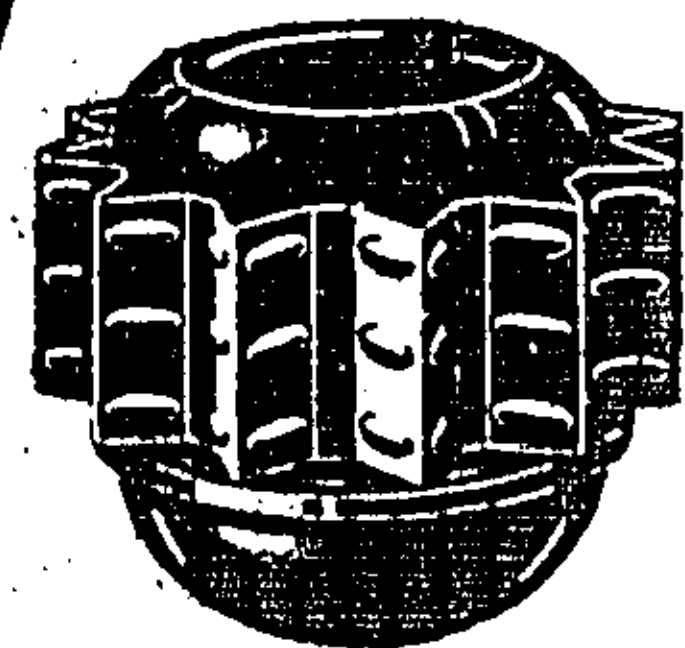
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Tsui Wan Inland Lot No. 23.	Tsui Wan, Tai Lam Chung, North-east of Tsui Wan Inland Lot No. 21.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 91,040	\$418	\$3,842
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Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday stated he would be glad to discuss foreign affairs with Mr. Wendel Willkie, Republican presidential candidate.

President Roosevelt also indicated increased appropriations would be sought for the Army but offered no suggestions regarding the amount. Such additional funds, he intimated, would be used to place large orders for defence equipment. — Reuter.

Direct Blow To Hitler

London, To-day. The nomination of Mr. Wendel Willkie by the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia is regarded in informed circles in London as a direct blow to Hitler, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Ever since the war began, the Nazi propaganda machine in the United States has done everything in its power to strengthen isolationist sentiment in America but despite all its efforts it has met with a major setback. Nomination of a candidate so friendly to the cause of Democracy in Europe as Mr. Willkie has shown himself to be must be a source of great pleasure to Britain. — Reuter.

Senator McNary To Stand For Vice-President

PHILADELPHIA, TO-DAY. SENATOR CHARLES L. McNARY WAS NOMINATED FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY IN THE

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He was replying to a question at his daily press conference whether it would permit the United States to detain such vessels as the Normandie.

In the event of questions arising about certain vessels, the President explained, authorisation would enable the local harbour officials to shift responsibility of the clearance to Washington. — Reuter.

FIRST BALLOT AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY; HE WAS ELECTED BY A LANDSLIDE VOTE.

Mr. McNary, who is known for his liberal views, had declared he did not want the nomination but was willing to accept if forced to. Telephoning from Washington, he immediately accepted.

The only other vice-presidential nominees were Representative Dewey Short (Missouri) and Senator Bridges (New Hampshire).

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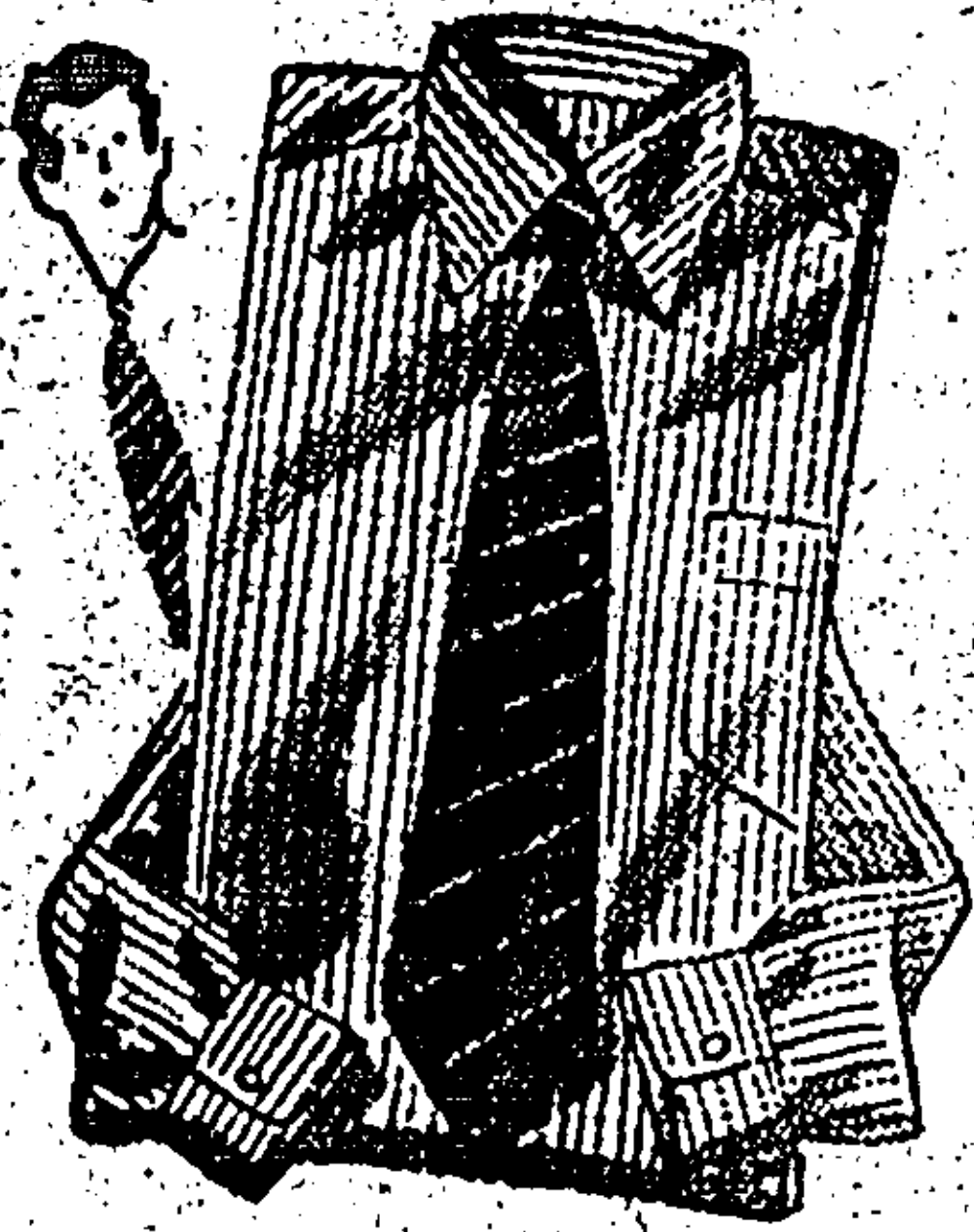
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The "China Mail" was officially informed at 11.30 a.m. to-day that arrangements are being made for the evacuation of the wives and families of the naval and military establishments "early next week" and it is hoped to make arrangements for everyone else concerned in the Government's plans by Friday.

In connection with the registration of women and children for evacuation, it is officially stated that those who have changed their address since registration must notify the P.M.G. of both old and address since registration must be informed immediately of any change of address.

Peiping, To-day. A hand grenade of the Mills type was thrown through the north-east gate of the British Embassy compound close to the guardroom in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The grenade exploded with a deafening din and slightly injured a Chinese employee. There were no other casualties. Only material damage was the wrecking of a dustbin and several windows were shattered.

A hand grenade of similar type was discovered outside the west gate of the Embassy a week ago.

Perpetrator of the outrage has not yet been apprehended. — Reuter.

Arthur Edward Smith, 49, a sailor, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. this morning with (a) possession of a firearm (a .42 automatic pistol) without a licence (b) discharging a firearm within 200 yards of a dwelling i.e. inside the Soldiers and Sailors' Home and (c) causing annoyance to a passer-by.

The passer-by received a grazed wound across the head and is still in hospital.

Sgt. Bentley asked for a week's remand, which was granted.

It is understood that the Japanese forces on the border are to occupy Shataukok to-day. Reports from the border indicate no other change in the situation. Everything is quiet. The total number of Japanese troops along frontier does not exceed, according to reliable estimates, 1,000 men.

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